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NOTABLE ARTICLE BY LORD MILNER

Writes on "Wider Patriotism" in First Issue of Standard of Empire

SAFETY FOR IMPERIAL TIE

Voluntary Union of Independent States the Only Possible Future

Montreal, May 29.—Lord Milner has contributed a striking article, of particular interest to Canadians, to the new weekly paper, the "Standard of Empire," which will appear in Canada on Monday.

Writing on the text, "The wider patriotism," Lord Milner declares that unless this becomes more general, the Empire cannot continue to exist. He defines "Wider Patriotism" as the point of view of those "whose patriotism is not limited to the particular portion of the Empire in which they live, but extends to the United Kingdom, but who recognize that the Empire as a whole has the highest claim to their allegiance."

Lord Milner regards the word "Empire" in some respects as unfortunate and a misnomer, especially in regard to the idea which it conveys as to the ascendancy and domination of the mother country over the great dominions. "Witness," he writes on this point, "the unprofitable discussion which breaks out from time to time, especially in Canada, over the question of 'loyalty' to the mother country. Rightly regarded, there is just as much or as little reason for Great Britain to be loyal to Canada as for Canada to be loyal to Great Britain. What matters from the point of view of the wider patriotism, is that they should both be loyal to the larger body politic of which they are both members."

Lord Milner emphasizes the natural repugnance of the rising nations of the British Empire against being constantly regarded as minor satellites revolving around the mother country. This independence and pride, he thinks, however, is a "necessary state in the evolution of a new form of union," a form of union which shall not cramp the development or threaten the individuality of the united nations.

Dealing with the failure of past attempts to secure this union, due to our imperfect grasp of the idea of "Wider Patriotism," Lord Milner says that the Imperial conference of 1907 by its failure to advance the principle of preferential trade with the Empire, compelled Canada to engage "in a policy of commercial treaties with foreign nations, which threatens to reduce and perhaps ultimately extinguish her preference hitherto accorded to British goods." He maintains that the future of the whole Empire depends upon the willingness of the self-governing dominions to be parties to a voluntary union of independent states, of which the strongest influence is that of race.

Dealing with the phrase, Lord Milner says it is no aspersion on the loyalty to the Empire of the French in Canada to say that there are special reasons which have made them prefer British citizenship to the alternative of absorption into the United States, and even thus French influence in Canada can hardly be regarded as contributing to the growth of Imperial sentiment in that Dominion.

In noting the Standard of Empire, which is published by the London Standard for circulation throughout the Empire, Lord Milner will deal with the question of Indian immigration to Canada.

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Personal talk in commons. Lord Milner writes notable article. Death of auto driver.
- 2—Appeals are listed for the full court. City will ascertain rights of company. Victorian a victim of Seattle thugs. Evangelistic work among Victorians. General news.
- 3—Intimate traits of the Japanese nation. Numerous surveys are going forward. Quesnel Nechaco road to be built. General news.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
- 6—British Columbia through the bioscope. June county court will open Tuesday. The weather. Victoria tide table. Local news.
- 7—Carter found guilty. Garasche dismissed. Generous prizes for fall fair. New school for Oak Bay district. Free books given to school children. General news.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sporting news.
- 10—Marine news.
- 11—Social and personal. In male attire wife searches for husband. Local and general news.
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Real estate advertisements.
- 14—Mainland news.
- 15—Quarrel may have ended in tragedy. Miss May Sutton's record outlined. Letters to the editor. Music and drama. General news.
- 16—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
- 17—Financial and commercial. The local markets.
- 18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

Secretary's Nomination.

Washington, May 29.—While no formal announcement has been made, it may be stated that Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, will present the name of Secretary Taft to the C.N. convention.

Panic Church.

Chicago, May 29.—The cemented vestibule floor of the Lutheran church of Our Lady of the Holy Child last night, as a congregation was leaving and the persons were thrown into the basement and a panic resulted. None, however, suffered serious injuries than cuts and bruises.

Bogus-Ch Man Caught.

Calgary, May 29.—Policeman George Hardy did some detective work yesterday. A. H. H. was induced by Smith, who, description Mr. Hardy started in early in the afternoon found him in one of the hotel rooms answering the description. He has been indicted as the man.

Strong Temperance

Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.—At the request of the national league of America, it has been decided by the United Presbyterian general assembly, in session here, to send a delegation to the next convention of the league. The report of a committee on temperance, presented by the chairman, Rev. Dr. J. T. Frory, of Pittsburg, contained recommendations to the effect that the body return to the original day, the fourth day of November as "Temperance Sabbath." Concerning the salt question, drinking was characterized as a "covenant with death, a link with hell." Emphatic declarations were made that the bible should be taught in the public schools.

VICTORIAN VICTIM OF SATTLE THUGS

Homer Anderson Found With Fractured Skull in Sound

Seattle, May 29.—Mystery surrounds the finding of Homer Anderson of Victoria, B. C., by patrolman J. E. McGrath last night. He stumbled across the body of a man lying in an unconscious condition on a muddy sidewalk in the lower end of the city, his face bathed in blood and his skull fractured.

The patrolman thought a first that the man, in a fit of intoxication, had fallen on his face. An examination showed that Anderson was more seriously hurt than was at first believed.

Calling an ambulance, the injured man was sent to the Wayde Emergency hospital, where it was ascertained that he had received a blow on the head, made by some heavy instrument that had fractured his skull.

It is now suspected that Anderson was set upon and beaten by thugs. At the hospital this morning his condition was reported serious. The victim was unable to give an account of how he was hurt.

Who Homer Anderson, referred to in the above dispatch, is, the local police do not know. The city directory contains no such name, though there are a number of Andersons named. The Seattle authorities have not, as yet, communicated with the local police in an endeavor to more thoroughly identify the injured man.

CITY OF WINNIPEG DEBENTURES SOLD

Underwritten at 96 and to Be Placed on the London Market

Winnipeg, May 29.—The city of Winnipeg debentures to the amount of \$7,300,000, which have been for some time in the hands of the bank of Montreal, have been underwritten at 96, and will be placed on the London market next week.

According to the wording of a message received here by the Bank of Montreal, there is a doubt whether the city is to receive \$96 for each hundred dollars, par value, of the debentures, or whether the city is to receive \$96 less the expenses of putting the debentures on the market.

NEW YORK RECOUNT

Court's Work So Far Shows Net Gain for Hearst Over McClellan of 85 Votes

New York, May 29.—When the report on the recounting of ballots cast in the late mayoralty election in this city was handed in by Wm. R. Hearst, he made a net gain of 85 votes over Mayor George McClellan. The contents of sixteen ballot boxes, each representing one voting precinct, have been counted in court since the beginning of the hearing, and in all but one of them the corrected count has shown gains for Hearst, but the last box opened today showed a net loss for Hearst of three votes.

Land Pre-emption.

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. F. Oliver introduced the western lands bill in the Commons this afternoon. He explained the principle of the bill was the same as last year respecting the pre-emption at \$3 per acre of an additional 160 acres by homesteaders, but the restricted area to which it applies, will now affect only the district north of the international boundary to Battleford between Calgary and Moose Jaw.

PERSONAL TALK OCCUPIES HOUSE

Mr. Foster Challenges Sir Frederick Borden to Prove Statement

MINSTERS AND COMPANIES

House Finally Gets Into Supply and Takes Up Customs Estimates

Ottawa, May 29.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Oliver introduced the Dominion Lands act. It was read a first time. Mr. Lennox entered a strong protest against important legislation of this character being introduced at this stage of the session, but the government volunteered no answer to this.

Mr. Fielding, in answer to Mr. Foster, admitted that the situation in regard to the Banque de St. Jean was a grave one. The question as to what proceedings the government would take was now under consideration.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that on Wednesday Sir Frederick Borden had stated in the House that he had used his position as manager of the Union Trust company to use other people's money to make a personal profit. The statement was absolutely and wholly untrue, but it was the first time a member of the House had had the temerity to make it on the floor of the House, and he called upon Sir Frederick to prove or retract.

Sir Frederick in reply read for half an hour from the speech of Mr. Aylesworth on the findings of the insurance commission. Sir Frederick claimed that he had not been properly reported as to the statement in question by Hansard.

Mr. Foster insisted on proof or retraction, and this Sir Frederick refused and the matter closed for the time being.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Fowler continued the debate on the question of Sir Frederick Borden's connection with the bonus of \$45,000 for a cold storage plant at St. John, N.B.

A. K. McLean followed in support of Sir Frederick and the talk was continued by Messrs. Porter and Lennox, the latter moving an amendment to the effect that the House is of the opinion that a minister of the crown should not be connected with insurance or other companies seeking concessions or subsidies from the government of which they are members.

This amendment was accepted by Sir Wilfrid, who stated that in view of the emphatic declaration by Sir Frederick that he had no stock in the company in question, he was bound to accept it.

The debate was continued by Mr. Foster at 2:15 a.m. Mr. Lennox's amendment was accepted without a dissenting vote, and the House went into supply, the customs estimates being taken up.

An order in council has been passed declaring that no animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free into Canada unless the importer is a British subject and produces a certificate of record of pedigree.

A proclamation will be issued tomorrow repealing the Scott act in Inverness county.

Independent Withdrawals.

Brockville, Ont., May 29.—Today at noon, W. H. Brouse, Independent Conservative, handed a statement to the Post, stating that he had decided not to allow his name to go on the ballot and would not be a candidate. This leaves a straight contest, with W. S. Buell as Liberal candidate and A. E. Donovan as Conservative.

Whitmore's Case.

New York, May 29.—The jury in the case of Theodore S. Whitmore, charged with the killing of his wife, whose body was found in Lamplugh swamp, near Harrison, N. J., was locked up shortly before midnight tonight in the Jersey City court house, after having deliberated the evidence for nearly nine hours. Whitmore was taken back to the jail for the night. The jury retired shortly after 3 o'clock. No verdict had been reached at midnight, and the judge ordered the jury locked up for the night.

Mr. Parker's Post.

New York, May 29.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in the campaign of 1904, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention this year, according to a statement made today at Tammany Hall. It is stated also that Mr. Parker will be requested to write a platform for the party to be submitted to the convention. W. J. Bryan is said to have given his consent to the choice of Mr. Parker as chairman of the resolutions committee.

Pittsburgers Die of Heat

Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.—Owing to the excessive heat, ten persons have died here since midnight. Many are prostrated. The mercury registered 88.

Charged With Usury.

Montreal, May 29.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. H. Toimian, an usurer, who has headquarters in Chicago and branches all over America. The charge is that since the Canadian usury bill came into force he has charged at the rate of 150 per cent. The penalty is one year in jail.

Question of Navy Supply.

Midland, May 29.—Fred Dane, deputy grand master of Ontario West, has placed before the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, now in session here, a resolution that Canada should contribute to the maintenance of the British navy. Sam Hughes, M. P., opposed any contribution unless Canada has a word as to the disposal.

No American Team.

Washington, May 29.—James Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, announces that the team of riflemen to represent the United States in the Olympic games to be held in England on July 9, 10 and 11 will not be sent, owing to the refusal of the British Olympic council to extend the time for submitting individual names of men of the team from June 1 to 15.

Saskatchewan Doctor's Case.

Regina, May 29.—The bill to create Wilfrid Tressler a member of the college of physicians and surgeons of Saskatchewan came before the committee of the House again today, and was amended to permit of a special examination being given. The bill was fought hard through committee, and the whole morning was occupied with the discussion. Finally the amendment was carried, but this bill will likely be moved back to committee on the third reading.

ARBITRATION OFFER TO HON. MR. PUGSLEY

New Brunswick Government's Stand Regarding Minister's Claims

Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—The following offer has been made by Hon. J. K. Flemming:

"Telegram received. Will not consider matter of Eastern Extension claim, you having waived any claim on account of such, and having already been paid a large sum in connection therewith. Will consent to your proposal for arbitration of all items contained in your bill of February 22, 1908. Will pay half of expenses of arbitration and name A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, as such arbitrator, he being a leading barrister of high standing."

The legislature tonight voted \$7,500 to the Quebec Battlefields scheme.

PORT ARTHUR FLOOD

Mayor States That City's Loss is Not So Heavy as Was at First Estimated

Port Arthur, Ont., May 29.—The Mayor of Port Arthur sent out a message today as follows: "The damage is not as large as at first supposed. Twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars will cover the loss to the dam. The electric railway and lights are being operated already. The waterworks connected with the dam are in undisturbed possession all night, and this standpoint assures fire protection."

LEFT IN POSSESSION OF PULLMAN COACH

Montreal Lady Who Refused to Answer Officer's Questions

Montreal, May 29.—Mrs. Manville Pierre, wife of the well known contractor, accompanied by her four children, left her car on the Delawar and Hudson express for New York, in which city her father resides, for the purpose of making him a short visit. When the train passed Rousseau Point it was boarded by the United States immigration inspector, to whose questions Mrs. Pierre refused to answer, deemed satisfactory by the inspector.

As a result Mrs. Pierre was refused admission, and as she refused to leave the berth, in which she had engaged two sleepers, the railway was obliged to transfer the other passengers to other cars. Mrs. Pierre remained in undisturbed possession all night, and this morning was brought back to Montreal.

Assistant Commissioner Wallace, of the United States immigration department, says that the case is the queerest that has ever come to his notice, but he says that the inspector who merely did his duty. The lady considered his questions impertinent, but they were only put in the course of his duty, which was to see that she was not likely to become a public charge.

Drowned in Pool.

Belleville, Ont., May 29.—The two-year-old child of Chas. Buckstaple met his death by drowning in a pool of water near his home at Bannockburn today. The child was playing with a dog and wandered away from the house.

Soda Cargo Experiment

Montreal, May 29.—The first ocean cargo of soda over brought direct to Canada is due here about the middle of next month. The consignment is for P. W. Ferns and is in the nature of an experiment. The soda comes from Chili and is used for explosives and fertilizers. Hitherto this product has been shipped to United States ports direct.

MOTOR DRIVER MEETS DEATH

Emanuel Cedrino's Machine Breaks Down in Making Fast Mile

HURLED AGAINST A FENCE

Preparing to Break Records at Races to Be Held Today

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—Emanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian auto driver, was instantly killed on Pimlico race track this evening. He had been in training for the races in which he was making some very fast miles. One had just been finished in 51 seconds, and he had just passed the grandstand and rounded the first corner of the track when the spectators saw his car shoot into the air and turn an irregular somersault, landing on the track upside down.

Those who rushed to the spot found Cedrino stretched on his back, dead, with a horrible gash in the back of his head and portions of his brain scattered about. He was some distance from the car, from which he had apparently been thrown as it went over, and it is supposed that his head struck the fence.

Herbert Schenck, who was watching the practice spins of the entrants in tomorrow's races, reached Cedrino's side almost before the dust of the accident cleared away. He found that the occipital bone had been torn out entirely, and that a large portion of the brain was also missing. This was found in one piece on the track. The accident occurred about August 1. The accident appears to have been caused by the collapse of the front wheel on the right hand side of the car. It was a wooden wheel, and small fragments were all that could be found after the accident. The machine was totally wrecked.

Cedrino arrived here yesterday, and had expressed himself as sure to break the records from one to 25 miles. In the afternoon he had made the circuit of the mile track in 56 seconds. When he brought out his car for his final work for the day he said to the entrants that he would make a mile in 50 seconds. He made three or four circuits of the track, each faster than the preceding one, and at the time of the accident was probably going at the rate of a mile in 50 seconds. The car, which is now fit only for the scrap heap, was the one in which he had made all his records, and was designed by Cedrino himself in 1906. He stated recently that it had been run 3,000 miles without material repairs, and it is supposed that the wheel that failed and suffered by this use more than was apparent. It is known that the engine was in perfect condition when the car was brought on the track for the last time.

Cedrino was an Italian, and for a number of years before he made his debut in the United States as an expert driver in auto races was chauffeur to Queen Helena of Italy. His first entry in this country in a competitive event was in the Eagle Rock Hill climb, in 1904. On August 22, 1905, he made a new world's track record of 53 minutes 14 2-5 seconds for fifty miles at Long Branch. He drove a car in the Vanderbilt cup race in October, the same year, and was forced to drop out of the second lap owing to his machine breaking down. He finished second in the Brier Cliff trophy race last month.

Cedrino was considered to be a fearless and skilful driver. Several times he has met with accidents, the most notable of which prior to that of today was in the Big Four competition in Cuba, in 1908. Cedrino, who was driving a one hundred horse-power, ran into a tree on the first lap at a double S curve at Artemisa. The car turned turtle and Cedrino and his mechanic were thrown out. The calf of Cedrino's left leg was torn, and he was cut about the face and received numerous contusions.

Used Bayonets on Locks.

Galt, May 29.—During the visit of the Seventh Fusiliers of London, three of the men were taken to the police station for intoxication at the request of the company's commander. They used their bayonets on the locks and walls and not only made their escape, but freed fourteen other drunks as well.

Orangemen and Liquor Trade.

Toronto, May 29.—Shall an Orangeman who enters directly or indirectly into the liquor business become thereby ineligible for any office in the order? The question will be submitted at the annual meeting of the supreme grand lodge of British America, which is being held at Midland, and promises to cause vigorous discussion.

B. L. E. Officers.

Columbus, Ohio, May 29.—The following officers of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were elected today, after an accumulation of delegates from the W. S. Stone, Cleveland, Asst. Grand Chief Engineer, F. A. Burgess, Cleveland; Asst. and Grand Chief Eng. Elec. Hurley, Asst. Kennedy, gen. chairman of general committee of adjustment, Canadian Pacific Railroad, was elected to one of the new positions of assistant chief.

Methodist Discipline

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—Adverse action today by the Methodist Episcopal general conference on an apparently unimportant motion is said to have back of it a determination on the part of a large number of delegates to bury the question of whether or not paragraph 243 of the book of discipline, which deals with amusements, shall be changed. The motion in question was that a time be set for consideration of the report of the committee which had the matter under consideration. The motion was lost by a decisive vote.

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APPEALS ARE LISTED FOR THE FULL COURT

Eighteen Cases Set For Hearing at Sittings Which Begin on Tuesday

Yesterday was the last day of which appeals could be filed for the forthcoming sitting of the full court which begins on Tuesday next. The list is divided into three by the provisions of the statute. First are set down those cases in which counsel from other parts of the province are exclusively engaged, in the second those in which partly local and partly outside counsel will appear, and the third those in which both sides are represented by local men. At the present sitting there are no cases on the second list.

The list is made up as follows:

List 1

1. Barry (a) vs. Derosters (r)—L. B. McEllan for the plaintiff and Jos. Martin for the defendant; an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison.

2. Gordon (a) vs. Horne (r)—G. H. Gowan for the plaintiff and K. Deacon for the defendant; an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison.

3. Anglo-American company (r) vs. McLennan (a)—J. A. Russell for the plaintiff and Jos. Martin, K. P. for the defendant; an appeal from the chief justice.

4. Williams (a) vs. Hamilton (r)—J. N. Ellis for the plaintiff and Jos. Martin, K. C. for the defendant; an appeal from the chief justice.

5. Embree (a) vs. McKee (r)—W. H. Griffin for the plaintiff and D. S. Wallbridge for the defendant; an appeal from County Court Judge Loway.

6. McLeod (r) vs. Hope (a)—J. H. Senkler for the plaintiff and H. Wallken for the defendant; an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison.

7. Anderson (a) vs. Canada Real Properties (r)—A. B. McIntyre for the plaintiff and F. J. Fulton, K. P., for the defendant; an appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

8. Re Chung Kee—J. H. Senkler for the appellant, J. K. Kennedy contra; an appeal from Mr. Justice Clement.

9. Re Charlie Sing—J. H. Senkler for the appellant and J. K. Kennedy contra; an appeal from Mr. Justice Clement.

10. Re Chung Lee et al.—J. H. Senkler for the appellant, J. K. Kennedy contra; an appeal from Mr. Justice Clement.

11. Re Coal Mines Act and J. Watt—R. T. Elliot for the plaintiff and W. M. Griffin for the defendant; an appeal from County Court Judge Wilson.

List 2

None.

List 3

12. Duck (r) vs. Daniels (a)—E. T. Elliot for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor for the defendant; an appeal from County Court Judge Lampman.

13. A motion arising out of Duck vs. Daniels.

14. Re Antonio Loschavez, two appeals arising out of the fugitive offenders act—J. A. Alkanan for the appellant and Wm. C. Moresby for the government of New South Wales; an appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

15. Mason (r) vs. Weston (a)—George Murphy for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliot for the defendant; an appeal from Mr. Justice Irving.

16. Re Assessment Act and Hon. J. Dunsmuir, the attorney-general, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for Mr. Dunsmuir; an appeal from the court of revision.

17. E. & N. Railway (a) vs. Fiddick (r)—A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the plaintiff and E. E. Wooten for the defendant; an appeal from the chief justice in a case of the Settlers' Rights cases.

Court in Ban.

18. Rex vs. David—The attorney-general for the crown and W. C. Moresby for the appellant; an appeal from County Court Judge Lampman. David was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment for assaulting a crippled woman with whom he lived.

Died in Ambulance.

Quebec, May 28.—Joseph Cote, between 30 and 35 years old, died in the ambulance this morning while being conveyed to the hospital, as a result of injuries received in jumping from the steamer Woburn to the wharf.

The Turned-Up Moustache.

The German Emperor is generally regarded as the inventor of the turned-up moustache. This is true only as far as introducing it as a fashion. It was invented at the court of Philip IV., about 1295. That monarch used to wear his moustache turned upwards. From the Spanish court the fashion spread all over Europe. Charles I. of England, Philip's brother-in-law, and many members of the Austrian Hapsburgs adopted it. It came to Belgium, and was introduced into Germany by the Spanish soldiers during the Thirty Years' War.

It was also found in Sweden, as well as in France under Louis XIII. Under Louis XIV. the beard went out of fashion, and during the time of Rocco the elegant world knew only clean-shaven faces, until the French Revolution brought the moustache again into use. But nowhere, except in its Spanish home, did the moustache rise so extravagantly as it does today. The great majority of the men are recruited from the agricultural classes. Although enlistment is entirely voluntary in theory, if sufficient recruits required from any village are not forthcoming, the number is made up by compulsion.

China's Growing Army.

The new national army of China will have a war strength of about 1,500,000, and the peace army will number about 422,000, but this cannot be attained for many years. The organized force available for the field at the present time is 75,000. The army is a popular profession in China. The great majority of the men are recruited from the agricultural classes. Although enlistment is entirely voluntary in theory, if sufficient recruits required from any village are not forthcoming, the number is made up by compulsion.

The Snake Plague.

Hindoo and Buddhists will not kill snakes, as it is against their religion to take life. The deadly cobras, accordingly, increase in numbers each year and help to swell the great annual death toll of India from snake bite. The cobra will go away from a person usually, except in the nesting season, and then he will attack him on sight if he disturbs him or his mate. It is at this time that so many deaths take place among the Malays and Siamese, and it is coincident with the rice plant-

ing season, and peasants are at work in the rice fields. The cobra will bite under water, and many people are bitten on the foot while planting rice. Death usually takes place in an hour or less. In the Malay Peninsula and in Siam one ever walks abroad after dark without a lamp or torch, as it proves fatal to do so.

ALBERTA'S PROSPERITY

Fine Weather Aids Crops—Sugar Company Expecting Good Profits for the Year

Lethbridge, Al., May 28.—The weather today is fine and warm, and growth will be rapid after the three wet days.

Ray Knight, manager of the Knight Sugar company, is in the city today. The company expects a good year, both on the ranch and in the factory. It will raise between 5,000 and 3,000 calves this year. The Al. farmers like their work. They have contracted to raise 1,000 acres of beets.

H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg purchased 925 head of cattle belonging to the Knight Sugar company. They are to be shipped on June 11 and 18 via Montreal to England. They will occupy 55 stock cars, and Mr. Mullins expects to realize about \$70 per head.

CITY WILL ASCERTAIN RIGHTS OF COMPANY

Hitch Occurs Over Construction of Line on Mount Tolmie Road

A hitch in the negotiations has occurred between the city and the B. C. Electric Company relative to the line which the company contemplated constructing along Mount Tolmie road from the junction of that thoroughfare with Fort street to Mount Tolmie, to the gravel pits in that section. Until the city has obtained the opinion of the city barrister as to just what rights the electric company has under its franchise, the construction of the proposed line will not be authorized by the city.

At the last meeting of the council a request was received from the B. C. Electric Company asking that it be allowed to proceed with the construction of the railway without being forced to comply with the regulations calling for thirty days' notice of its intention to build a line. Under the charter of the company, such notice is required unless they agree to waive it. The company's communication stated that it was the intention to carry sand and gravel from the pits and Alderman Henderson pointed out that if the company were allowed to do so there might be nothing to prevent it handling their freight. The letter was referred to the city solicitor and reported to the meeting of the streets, bridges and public works committee last evening, but it would not be advisable for the city to allow the company to handle such traffic. The intention of the company, it is stated, is to haul gravel, sand, etc., to a yard located on Vancouver street, conducted by another concern. While the council feels that the company probably has the right to haul such material for its own use, the aldermen consider that there is nothing in the company's franchise allowing it to do a general hauling business, but to be certain of this the city barrister will be obtained.

The company on Thursday put a gang of men to work on the construction of the proposed extension on Mount Tolmie road, but yesterday was not given the asked for permission.

The city barrister's opinion is expected to be ready by the next meeting of the city council, and in the meantime the city will object to the resumption of work on the new line. The company has the right, it appears, to proceed with the construction of the line after he thirty days' notice has expired, and this will be done. This right is not disputed by the city, which, however, doubts the right of the company to haul freight for other than its own uses.

VANCOUVER YACHTSMEN WILL WELCOME GEARY

Spirit's Chances to Hold Cup, With Designate at Helm, Much Better.

Vancouver, May 28.—Dopesters who have been making out forecasts for the great international yacht races to be held here the first week in July will have all the calculations upset by the announcement that Ted Geary will be here to sail the Spirit.

In a letter to C. O. Julian, secretary of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, Ted says he will probably leave Boston for the Pacific coast on June 12 and so will be here in ample time to take an oversight on the outfitting of the Spirit of her defence of the Alexandra cup.

When Ted left last summer for Boston to take a course of naval architecture, he declared that there was very little prospect of his coming here for the big regatta and it was understood that Lloyd Johnston, one of the crew, would handle the Spirit. When the Seattle yachtsmen heard that Jimmy Beane had purchased the Alexandra they at once realized that they would be up against a hard proposition when the little sloop was brought to English bay to strive for the yachting supremacy of the Northwest Pacific. They looked about for a man who would handle the Spirit in the most efficient manner and the choice fell on Lloyd Johnston, a young sailor who has had much experience and an old shipmate of the great Ted Geary. It was felt that with so much at stake he would do all he could to bring the trophy on the other side in his hand.

Next day a request was made to Ted to be a part of the crew and the result has been that Ted will most probably be seen at the stick of his creation.

This has created some consternation in the local camp for it was believed that the Spirit minus Ted would not be very formidable for the Alexandra and Jimmy Beane. With this combination stacked up against the Vancouver boat prospects for a victory are not so rosy, for Geary and windward work are synonymous.

Captain Beane is taking no chances and regular work has been the order for the Alexandra crew. Every day the crew is put through her paces but she still has the old fault of not pointing close enough.

Whatever the result no one will welcome Geary more heartily than his competitors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club and added interest will be given to the series by his presence.

EVANGELISTIC WORK AMONG VICTORIANS

Rev. David Russell Will Conduct Week's Energetic Campaign

Rev. Daniel Russell, "the Moody of South Africa," addressed a well attended meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street, last evening. It was called for the purpose of giving the members of the local organization an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor and to formulate plans for the institution of an energetic evangelistic campaign during Rev. Mr. Russell's stay in Victoria.

It was explained by the chairman, Rev. A. J. Brace, secretary of the local association, that Rev. Mr. Russell was making a three months' tour of America under the auspices of the international committee of the Y.M.C.A. and that, after staying here for a week or more he intended leaving for Vancouver where he would conduct similar work to that proposed here. That completed it was his intention to leave for Honolulu and other Oriental points.

In his address, which was brief, Rev. Mr. Russell dwelt on the importance of definite personal work and prayer in the conduct of an evangelistic campaign. He asked the earnest co-operation of all present in the endeavor to induce the men to attend the meetings that would be arranged. He related a number of interesting experiences which had occurred in the course of his travels through the United States. In speaking of the movement which had originated with the Y.M.C.A. of holding twenty minute meetings at the different machine and general work shops he commended it in strong terms. It had been a pleasure to him to address several such gatherings and he thought there was no other way in which the working man could be more directly reached. In one session he expressed the hope that the work that he, with the assistance of those present, would inaugurate here would be blessed with success.

Suggestions as to the drafting of a programme being asked for by the chairman, Rev. J. McCoy spoke of the importance of reaching the boys, if possible. In this connection Rev. Mr. Brace announced that arrangements had been made through Principal Paul of Victoria college, for an address to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Russell to the students of that institution on Monday afternoon in their assembly room.

The importance of open-air work, also, was touched upon and it was decided that a street meeting should be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, which would be addressed by Rev. Mr. Russell. It was agreed that immediately afterwards, commencing at 8 o'clock, a men's meeting would take place at the Y.M.C.A. assembly hall at which the visitors would speak.

In addition, arrangements were made for a prayer service at the Y.M.C.A. rooms at noon every day while the evangelistic campaign is in progress.

It was determined that every effort would be made to obtain a large crowd at the new Grand theater on Sunday afternoon. A committee of those present was selected to make the necessary preparations for the purpose of arranging an exceptionally attractive programme in addition to the address by Rev. Mr. Russell. This would be, as usual, a men's gathering and the chairman announced that a cordial invitation would be extended all interested.

Other matters of detail were discussed before adjournment.

NELSON'S PUNCH

Durable Dane Tells of His Favorite Blow—Will Fight Gans

Battling Nelson, who is in Seattle, in an interview given the Post-Intelligencer, said, in part:

"What I said in the Post-Intelligencer goes," said the Durable Dane. "I don't believe, and I am not egotistical at that, that any man in the world of my weight can make me back up. If Gans will stand up and fight, I will win within fifteen rounds, for I know that I can beat him."

"Most fighters do not appreciate the value of a short left hook over the liver," said the Dane yesterday when speaking of punches. "I use this blow to advantage and have sometimes waited for ten rounds for an opening. I bothered Gans at Goldfield with this short chop to the stomach and have won several fights with this punch. The blow does not travel more than six or eight inches, but the point is a fatal one. It is better than the solar plexus wallop, because the punch does not have to carry so much force. I call it the 'liver punch,' and I consider it one of the best disturbers I have."

AMATEUR LEAGUES

Victoria Baseball Club Representatives to Draft Season's Series

Representatives of the different local amateur baseball clubs will hold a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing senior and intermediate leagues. It is understood that there will be a sufficient entry in each class to make the competitions of unusual interest. One of the principal trophies offered the winners is that presented by H. Wille, manager of the Victoria Baseball club. He is anxious to see the younger players get into the game, and in order to encourage the proper enthusiasm has donated a handsome cup. Other equally attractive awards are in prospect, and there is every indication that the contests will be interesting from the opening of the series, which is expected to take place about the second week of next month.

PROVING THE CHARGE.

"What made you kick Jimpson?" "He called me an ass."

"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimpson's statement so quickly."

Waste in Cobalt.

"It is common knowledge that during the first two years of mining at Cobalt, but one object was in view, namely, to extract the rich ore found at the surface as quickly and with as little expense as possible. This was done so easily that extravagance in mining and sorting ore was practiced," says Frank C. Loring, in a paper read before the Canadian Mining Institute, the result being that many thousands dollars' worth of silver lies buried in dumps, often covered with waste, which had more economical methods of mining been adopted, would have increased the output of the district.

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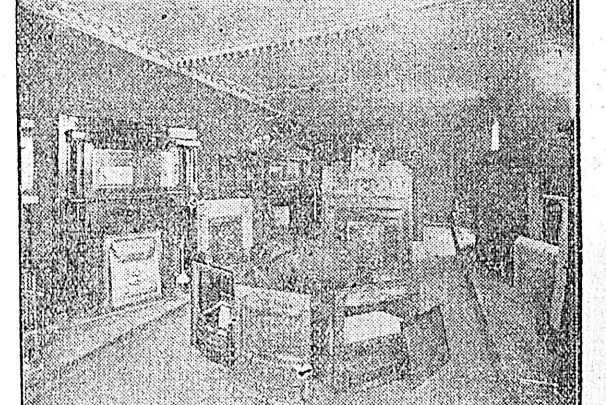
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, are required to send to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of April, 1909, to send to the undersigned, a statement of the nature and amount of their claims, and the names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1909, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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INTIMATE TRAITS OF THE JAPANESE NATION

Professor McGregor, of Waseba University, Gives Interesting Address

Professor McGregor, of Waseba University, gave an interesting informal lecture at the Grand hotel yesterday, in which he outlined some of the points of cleavage between the Japanese and Occidental races, and gave the results of his observations during the five years of his stay in Japan. As a teacher of Japanese young men, Professor McGregor has had an opportunity of observing the Japanese at close quarters which has been enjoyed by few Europeans, and his talk yesterday was listened to with interest, which was increased by the fact that as the brother of Herrick MacGregor, the professor is almost a Victorian.

The luncheon discussed, the principal speaker was introduced in a few well chosen words by E. A. McPhillips, K.C., who was officiated as chairman. In the absence of the president, Judge Lampan, Professor McGregor then said in part:

The Address.

"I must thank you for your kindness in asking me to your luncheon and in inviting me to give an address, an honor which has not frequently fallen to my lot. First, I have an apology to make, although it has been said that a speaker who begins with an apology had better not speak at all. But in this case I feel I must apologize for keeping you waiting, beyond, I fear, your usual lunch hour. I expected that the boat would leave Seattle at 8, instead of which it did not leave until 9 with the result that I was late in getting here. I have prepared no set address, but I will try and give you in an informal way some of the impressions derived from five years of intimate intercourse with the Japanese.

"When I first went to Japan I knew the geographical situation of the country, and that was about all, but since that time the position of Japan among the nations of the world has so advanced that I thought I would find on my return that people would be well informed about it. But from the conversations I have had with friends and the questions I have been asked I have been surprised to discover that the outside world does not seem to know much more about Japan than it did five or ten years ago.

Patriotism.

"The Japanese have several prominent national traits, but perhaps one of their most distinctive characteristics is their patriotism. There is no country so patriotic, and their patriotism is devoted both to their country and to their emperor, and appear to consider the latter as the embodiment of the former. I was there during part of the recent war, and I saw many instances of this. Both men and women were anxious to give up their lives and even their fortunes for their country. I knew of one case of a man who wanted to go to the front, but he could not as he had two children dependent on him, and his relatives were too poor to support them. So in order

But in my position of teacher of a great many young fellows it was often easier for me to get a glimpse behind the mask, not only in the case of my pupils, but also in the case of the parents and others.

Modern Methods.

"The Japanese are attempting to modernize everything in all their large cities, and especially in Tokio. There the old Japan is dying out, and to see that you must go into the country or the small towns. In Tokio the majority wear the ordinary European clothes, though the poorer classes often wear the national costume, but the business community all wear the usual business suit. The students wear a neat, plain uniform, and very well they look. They are learning English, too, and nearly every school boy over sixteen can speak some English. The majority of the army officers speak German rather than English, while the contrary is the case in the navy, but in business circles, English is mostly spoken. Many of them acquire a fairly good mastery of the tongue, but the Japanese are not good linguists, even less so than the people of the Anglo-Saxon race. Usually they begin to study English when they enter the middle school at twelve. At seventeen the university courses commence.

"Waseba is the largest university in Japan. There are about 4,000 students



J. MURRAY MCGREGOR
Of Waseba University, Tokio, Japan.

at the university with as many more taking the course at affiliated institutions. It is a famous university in Japan, like Oxford and Cambridge in England, McGill and Toronto in Canada, or Yale and Harvard in the States. It is under the presidency of Count Okuma, one of Japan's leading statesmen, although he has not attended the international reputation enjoyed by the Marquis Ito, for instance.

Charge a Libel.

"There is one point I should like to mention, and that is the reputed dis-

with, and the only divisions left were those of the nobility and the commonalty, distinctions which still remain. Of course, the Imperial house is above them all.

"Many of the Samurai, who were obliged to earn a living, went into business, and some of these kept to their old code of Bushido, which is a very high code indeed, but many of them fell into the ways of the merchant class they had joined, and whose commercial morality was not of the highest. Thus almost all foreigners will tell you that no Japanese can be trusted, that he must be watched, and they contrast the Chinese merchant whose word is notoriously good, though sometimes his goods need watching. This is the most disappointing feature of Japanese life. Of course, in every country there are people who do not keep their word, but there is no doubt in my mind that the Japanese has not the same idea of the sacredness of a contract which is instilled into us. Still there is a distinct improvement in this respect. They are trying to raise the standard. I have often heard the matter brought up in the Japanese student-debating societies, and in their papers. Thus I believe that in the prevailing tone will be greatly raised, and I do not believe that to-day it is as bad as it is stated to be. When I first went there I was told never to pay for anything until it reached the house, or it would not be delivered. There is a general idea abroad in Japan that to commit suicide wipes out all dishonor. They don't commit suicide as much now as they used, but still there are a great many suicides in Japan, and life is held very cheap, and not to be considered in comparison with what they consider their honor.

"Their morality is quite different from ours. In some respects it is low, and in others high. They consider honesty of less importance than loyalty to their country, their family or their parents. A disobedient and wayward son is thought to be a very low character indeed.

Commercial Education.

"Commercial education is coming to the front in Japan, and in Waseba university the commercial faculty is the largest though the course has only been instituted for four years. Last year we had our first graduation with over 300 commercial graduates, and this year the number will be about the same. Thus about half the graduates were of the commercial course, and Waseba is only one of several colleges. The Imperial university has no commercial course, but there is a separate school in connection with it where there are a great many students taking the course.

"The speaker concluded by asking the guests to put any questions which might occur to them, and sat down amid loud applause. A vote of thanks was then moved by Cuno Beaudant, and seconded by George Carter, and in acknowledging it, the professor said that there was a point he had forgotten to touch on, and that was the Asiatic question. He expressed himself in sympathy with the movement so far as its objects were economic and not racial. He thought it was important as affecting the interests of the working classes. A few months

neth G. McKenzie, John Walsh, Charles H. Lugin, Arthur W. McCurdy, Arthur Beaudant, H. S. Croft, J. H. McGregor, Lewis Hall, J. M. McGregor, A. E. McPhillips, P. R. Brown, F. W. Jones, E. E. Roberts, J. A. Mara, G. F. Jeanneret, R. B. McKicking, H. W. E. Canovan, Wm. Humphrey, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Pearson, McCandless, Jas. Forman, P. S. Hussey, H. Dallas Helmecken, John Cochran, J. H. MacEachern, W. G. Winterburn, Root, Erskine, George Carter, J. B. McCallum, J. E. Andrews, H. G. Brown, W. A. Turner, E. Jacobs, R. E. Gosnell, B. H. Rickaby, Frank Barrell, J. B. McKillingan, R. Von C. Bessonne, G. Sisman, Wm. H. P. Sweeney, Alex. Peden, Wm. M. Allan, Geo. D. Walsh, G. L. Milne, M.D., W. K. Houston, D. B. McLaren, Sydney Child, F. H. Womble, H. H. Molony, Luke Pither, Jas. Thomson, Percival T. Herd, H. Booth, J. K. Worsfold, W. S. Terry, T. S. Gore, P. E. Nyland, T. H. Slater, G. Stuart Seaton, B. H. John, J. A. Turner.

PANIC AMONG SCHOLARS

Rumors of Intended Dynamiting By Italian Secret Society Demoralize Chicago School

Chicago, May 28.—Rumors that an Italian secret society had formed a plot to dynamite the Dante school, on Desplainer street, caused a panic this afternoon among the 1,700 pupils of the school. About 600 of the children became panic-stricken and fled from the building. Many of them were knocked down in the rush for the doors, and slightly bruised, but none of them were seriously injured.

For several days there have been rumors that the school might be blown up with dynamite. There has never been any foundation for the stories, but they have served to make the pupils and their parents somewhat nervous. This afternoon a number of shots in an adjoining school, and instantly hundreds of children left their seats, and ran for the doorways.

The teachers finally managed to get the children, but not before several hundred of them had fled into the street.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Foreign Minister Pinchon Sees Much Significance in Reception of President

London, May 28.—M. Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs of the French Republic, who is in London with President Fallieres, was interviewed this evening and said the President of France had been profoundly impressed by the reception accorded him in London.

"It is in my eyes a most cheerful justification to those of us who have always supported the policy of an understanding with Great Britain," M. Pinchon said, "to see that policy triumph in the form of, to adopt King Edward's phrase, 'a permanent entente.' The enthusiastic welcome given to the president of the French Republic proves that the entente cordiale has definitely entered into the policies of the two countries as one of the fundamental bases thereof.

"Not only is it considered by the two peoples and by both governments as responding to a necessity, and as a logical development of the history of England and France, but it is popu-

NUMEROUS SURVEYS ARE GOING FORWARD

Every Effort Being Made to Open Up Fertile Lands Fit for Settlement

The opening up of remote but fertile portions of the province and at the same time preserving to the bona fide settler an opportunity of getting profitable farms at an expenditure of little more than hard work is a problem which is occupying the attention of the Lands and Works department. In furtherance of this policy chief commissioners recording locations daily. The survey is well advanced and the meantime the land is closed to purchasers, while open to pre-emptors. The only drawback to the island appears to be the prevalence of swampy land. It is believed that an intelligent drainage system will remedy this, invaluable information for which will be gleaned from the survey now being made. Not only is the soil stated to be unusually fertile, but the climate is most salubrious, with a less rainfall than is the case on many places on the coast.

Sidney Williams, B. C. L. S., has undertaken the survey of land suitable for settlement on the east bank of the Fraser river near Alkali lake. Mr. Williams will also establish the 52nd parallel and run west to the Chilcoated river, surveying such land as is fit for settlement north and south of it. This parallel forms the boundary between the Cariboo and Lillooet districts, where there is much land suitable for small settlers, although its waters are those of a stock raising country.

In the Ootsa and Francois lake country, E. P. Colley, B. C. L. S., is continuing the work he began in this section last year. This district lies north of the southwards of Bulkley, and there is a fair amount of settlement going on, the men coming in mostly by way of Bella Coola.

Mr. Holland, of the firm of Gore & McGregor is working in the Mud river country where he last year surveyed some 43 square miles of good land, much of which has been applied for.

J. H. Brownlee, B. C. L. S., has been sent into the Babine lake district, on the northeast shore of which lake there is reported to be a large quantity of good land. It is only a short distance from the headwaters of the Bulkley, and this bids fair to become an important section with the advent of transportation.

J. H. M. Grey, B. C. L. S., has been ordered to subdivide the remainder of the townships already outlined. There has been much interest taken in these lands by outside capital, and about 100,000 acres are controlled by a Seattle colonization company. The remainder is closed to purchase for the present though open to pre-emptors.

The survey party headed by H. Fry, B. C. L. S., which left Victoria the other day will spend the summer in the Blackwater and Chusliu lake country, where there is reported to be much good land suitable for settlement by small farmers, as it does not need irrigation. This land is situated by some thirty miles from the crossing of the Bulkley by the Telegraph trail, which is now being converted into a wagon road.

R. H. Lee, B. C. L. S., of Kamloops has been instructed to survey such lands as is suitable for settlement on the North Thompson river.

Near Vancouver, E. A. Cleveland, B. C. L. S., is subdividing lots of 206 and 217 fronting on Burrard Inlet into small holdings. This is an undertaking for which there has been a strong demand.

A. W. Harvey, B. C. L. S., has made arrangements with the government whereby he will pick out and survey such land as is suitable for settlement in the Kitsuakun valley and on the Skeena river, where there have been many enquiries for land.

All of these surveys have been undertaken with a view to lay out land suitable for settlement, and enquiries are being received every day by the department for plans of lands for settlement purposes. All of the land, while under survey, is closed to purchase though open to the settler.

Winnipeg Merchant Dead.

Winnipeg, May 29.—A. F. Banfield, a well known Main street merchant, who has been ill for some weeks, died this morning following an operation for internal trouble.

Yukon Mail Service.

Ottawa, May 29.—The post office department has been advised that navigation is opening on the Yukon, the first steamer leaving White Horse about June 4. Postmasters are being instructed to accept all classes of mail matter at ordinary rates for all Yukon points from June 1.

Site Offered by C. P. R.

Calgary, May 29.—A communication was read from the C. P. R. offering to donate a site for a fire hall on Nineteenth avenue on condition that a suitable hall be erected. After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend that the offer be accepted, but that the hall could not be erected until next year.

C. P. R. Mechanics.

Montreal, May 28.—Vice-President McNicholl, of the C. P. R., smiled this morning when shown a despatch from Winnipeg stating that members of the mechanical union in that city were alarmed by the Montreal despatch stating that the C. P. R. will lock them out if they persist in demanding a complete investigation of conditions in the east and west by the board of conciliation, and that all indications point to the decision of the company to ignore the board entirely. Mr. McNicholl said originally the union seemed to be some people in the west who made it their occupation to create rumors for the purpose of getting the C. P. R. to deny them.

Russian Battleship Aground.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The Russian battleship Peter the Great struck the rocks last night in the Gulf of Finland at a point near Revel. Her bow was pierced. She is still aground. If the weather continues favorable it is believed that she can be saved.

Those Present.

Among those present were: Ken-



The above picture possesses a double interest to Colonist readers. It shows a part of the teaching staff of the Waseba University, at Tokio, an institution founded by Count Okuma, who stands in the front row. He wears an overcoat and hat. This University is doing a great educational work, its undergraduates numbering eight thousand. It is also interesting because it shows in the foreground a lady well known in Victoria, Miss Claire McGregor, formerly a highly esteemed member of the city teaching staff, also M. T. Murray McGregor, her brother, who is near the centre of the picture.

to be free and able to join the army, he killed his children. Of course that is patriotism gone mad, but it is an example of how far they will go. Of course they are not all alike. There are selfish people among them, as among all nations. There are some very fine characters among them, and some who are very low and depraved, but in the main they are a mixture of good and evil like everyone else.

"Both the vices and the virtues of the Japanese differ from those of western nations and it is very difficult for a foreigner to understand the Japanese character. Many Europeans have lived for years among them without understanding them, and I think there are Japanese with whom one can never become properly acquainted. They are essentially secretive. The Japanese never wears his heart on his sleeve.

ago while addressing a class in Tokio he had given his reasons for this view and many had agreed with him. While the Japanese refused to be looked down upon as an Asiatic or a Mongolian race, yet they admitted that the question was a large one, and that the introduction of cheap labor would have a disturbing effect on the community at large. The Japanese had been wildly indignant at San Francisco, but no Japanese had ever thought of going to war with the United States. San Francisco was the only object of their invective, and but one paper had attacked the country at large. There was also a feeling of amusement at the idea of one city defying the national administration.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service at Ottawa is to be reformed, and the chief feature of the changes as summarized in our Ottawa telegrams of yesterday is the appointment of two commissioners, who will have the general supervision of it. Without knowing the extent of the powers to be vested in these officers, it is impossible to make any definite criticism of the proposed system, but, speaking on general principles, if the intention is to take the Civil Service wholly out of politics, it will be a decided improvement. Much will depend upon the tenure of office of these commissioners. If they are to be removable at the option of the ministry of the day, they will necessarily be less independent than would be desirable. On the other hand it would seem unreasonable to make them removable only by a vote of parliament. We suggest that if the Act shall provide that they shall hold office during pleasure, but that in case of their dismissal the reasons for it shall be laid before Parliament, they would feel free of ministerial control.

Whether or not the jurisdiction of the Commissioners will extend to the Outside Service the dispatches do not say, but presumably it will. In a great country like Canada it is absolutely impossible for ministers to supervise closely, or indeed at all, the special branches of the Civil Service in their several departments, and the deputy ministers have quite enough to do in connection with the business of the public. To say this is not to excuse the delinquencies upon which the Civil Service Commission recently reported. These can only be explained as the result of recklessness, the unbridled abuse of patronage, and unfortunately in some instances, by dishonesty. We are not discussing these matters now, but are dealing with the general principle involved in the proper control of the whole Civil Service, which would be the same if there had been no scandalous disclosures. In a country, where there is as much to be done as in Canada, the ministers and deputy ministers ought to be relieved as far as possible of any necessity for interfering with the personnel of the official machinery of the departments, and if the proposed measure accomplishes this, it will be very beneficial.

THE HODGINS CHARGES.

The Montreal Witness is very friendly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the present government, although it is by no means what can be called independent in its partisanship. We do not recall that in recent years it has ever spoken quite as strongly in condemnation of the course pursued by the friends of the administration as it does in the following extract:

The investigation into Major Hodgins' charges against the management of the Transcontinental Railway is being carried on in the usual parliamentary how-not-to-do-it way. The government supporters on the special committee, like the majority of a city hall committee, put every obstacle in the way of inquiry, and allow the accuser to be brow beaten by the accused. Such tactics are the very reverse of convincing to the country. Rather they leave the strong impression that the accusations are not without foundation. The country certainly will not be satisfied till everything is done to make clear and public the actual facts of the case. The history of public works in Canada has unfortunately not been such as to leave a strong presumption on the side of virtue.

Some idea can be formed of the manner in which the inquiry into the charges is being conducted by recalling the expression of Mr. Carvell, one of the Liberal members of the committee. He said during the first session, when there was some discussion as to the scope of the inquiry: "Of course we know that the charges are not true." To this no exception was taken by the two other Liberal members. We submit that an inquiry approached in such a frame of mind is not very likely to bring out the truth, and the observations of the Witness indicate that there has been a persistent policy of obstruction. The special correspondent of the Toronto News, who is watching the proceedings of the committee in the interest of his paper, says "the whole matter of Mr. Hodgins' charges against the National Transcontinental Railway Commission is desperately technical," and he goes on to explain that he means by this that it is sometimes found necessary to classify work at too high a grade, because for some reason or other the contractor has found the cost very greatly in excess of what he or any one else could have estimated in advance. Instead of making an allowance to cover these unforeseen costs, the practice is to raise the classification of work. To most people this would seem like opening the door to all manner of abuses, and to put a pre-

mium upon dishonesty. As the News correspondent says "It is obvious that arrangements of this kind would lend themselves, under certain circumstances, to exceedingly grave frauds." The correspondent is taking an exceedingly charitable view of the matter. It is difficult to explain on such a hypothesis the suggestion of Commissioner Young to Major Hodgins that he should "go to Quebec and get an object lesson." Conditions which might warrant an additional allowance to a contractor in the wilds of western Ontario or eastern Manitoba might be wholly inapplicable to Quebec and vice versa. If in each instance there were special circumstances calling for the extension of favors to the contractors, there could be no object in directing Major Hodgins to go to Quebec for information. Major Hodgins said that he went to Quebec, and what he saw there convinced him that he could not as a responsible engineer follow the "object lesson" thereby afforded.

The most interesting thing in connection with the investigation so far was Major Hodgins' statement made in reply to a question from Mr. Murphy, counsel for the Railway Commissioners. In his letter and interviews published in the Colonist, Major Hodgins was very careful about bringing in the name of the Premier. He confined himself to saying that the Premier seemed to have been "hypnotized" by Mr. Parent, and it may be recalled that one of the members of the committee expressly referred to this statement as a charge against Sir Wilfrid Laurier that ought to be met immediately. In his evidence in chief before the committee he followed much the same course, but Mr. Murphy fell into an error, which so many counsel make in cross-examination by not leaving well enough alone. We will let the correspondent of the Mail and Empire tell the story. He says:

Mr. Murphy pressed the witness to state why he had not called the attention of the Government to the irregularities on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway, and was somewhat startled to learn that Major Hodgins had brought these abuses to the notice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and requested an investigation. His request was ignored, nor was anything done by the Government until public opinion had been aroused by his letter to the Colonist. In the meanwhile Mr. Graham, the Minister of Railways, had announced in the House that "no investigation was necessary."

We observe that under rigid cross-examination Major Hodgins persisted in his statement that the "Quebec classification" was adopted after Mr. Grant had been appointed inspecting engineer with power to overrule the classification of the divisional engineers. Notwithstanding the fact that when the investigation is ended it will consist of such a mass of technical evidence that to the ordinary layman it will not be very comprehensible, apparently some facts will stand out so prominently that they cannot be explained away. At present it seems as if two of these will be that an engineer was appointed to overrule the engineers charged with the supervision of the work and that he instituted a system of classification higher than the local engineers would permit, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to order an investigation, although the facts were stated to him by Major Hodgins. The Railway Commissioners, assisted by the friendly majority of the committee, may succeed in bringing out such a mass of matter that the real issues will be to some extent obscured, but apparently there will be a few salient points which no amount of ingenuity can hide.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

There is in progress, in London just now an exhibition which in some respects is unique. There have been international exhibitions before this one, but never one so truly international as this, for it is due to the combined efforts of two nations. The Prince of Wales on the occasion of the formal opening said: "We are especially glad to assist in the inauguration of an exhibition the outcome of the generous co-operation of that great French nation, with which we are connected by close and friendly relations. I cordially join in the general feeling of gratitude towards the French government for the hearty and liberal manner in which it has supported this undertaking, and we offer a warm welcome to the representatives of France who are present here today. I rejoice that the movement has been also keenly and generously promoted by most of the over-sea dominions of our empire, and congratulate all those who are responsible for this marvelous and beautiful creation." It is interesting to note that previous to the presentation of the address to the Prince a chorus of a thousand voices sang the "Marseillaise" and an old English madrigal. The King and President Fallieres, of the French Republic, paid an official visit to the Exhibition on Tuesday last.

The Exhibition is held at what is known as Shepherd's Bush, and while it may not be the most extensive affair of the kind ever arranged, it is an undertaking of tremendous magnitude. We quote the following description:

Only those who have watched developments during the past few days can conceive how magnificent is this city of dazzling white. The glare of the spotless palaces and pavilions, with their countless pinnacles and turrets, is almost insufferable at times in its splendour. The splendid simple planning of the great show will enable the visitor to grasp the general idea without confusion of mind.

Entering at Uxbridge Road, he will pass through eight great halls, each 70 feet wide and 430 feet long, and will then discover that he has not yet entered the principal grounds or even seen the exteriors of the great buildings which have given to the Exhibition the name of the City of White Palaces.

These palaces are twenty in number, ranging from the great double-winged machinery palace, with its eight acres of floor space, to the delightful pavilion of the City of Paris, (itself an exhibition, to which all London would flock if it stood in a busy thoroughfare. In addition to these are smaller buildings by the score, some erected by the French colonies, others by concessionaires who will manufacture and sell all manner of useful articles, from glassware to newspapers and ginger beer to cigarettes. Passing from an inspection of these, the visitor will find three complete villages, each with its full complement of 200 to 500 men, women, and children.

In the construction of this great city the builders used less than a twelve-month 75,000 tons of steel, 800 tons a day of Thames ballast, 18,000 tons of plaster, and 60,000 square yards of fireproof slabs. As he tramps from building to building along the three miles of main roads and the thirty miles of garden paths and smaller avenues, or rests upon one of the 10,000 chairs and 1,000 garden seats, the visitor will gain a further impression of the immense labor which has gone to the making of the Exhibition. He will understand the reason for the issue of 15,000 workmen's passes during every day of the last busy months.

Water will enter largely into the scheme of the Exhibition. The lagoons and canals a mile and a half in length, will require 4,000,000 gallons to flood them to a depth of three feet in order that a fleet of ten electric launches and twenty swan boats may carry visitors through the Court of Honor and the Exhibition grounds. The gorgeous rainbow cascade, which will run ten hours a day into the lagoon of the Court of Honour, will require a supply of 250,000 gallons every hour, or 2,500,000 a day.

When night falls the electric display will be a combination of 2,000 lamps and 150,000 incandescent globes, with 7,000 high-pressure gas lamps for the outskirts. To light the falling water of the rainbow cascade eight 10,000-candle-power lamps will be used. Several exhibitors (Australia, for example, with its large building) will draw their light and power from special plants. The reflection of the Exhibition on the summer sky when the searchlights are throwing fantastic shadows on the clouds through the pierced towers of the buildings should be seen by the country for miles around. It has been estimated by one of the organizers that the Exhibition authorities have spent on buildings and grounds at least £1,000,000 sterling, that the colonies have spent £325,000, and concessionaires £450,000. The huge sum taken into account of the cost or value of exhibits. The value of the pictures shown by England and France cannot be estimated. The value of jewelry and objects d'art sent from France to the various sections is estimated at £5,000,000, and the French ceramic exhibit includes one collection alone valued at £240,000.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

There has been considerable comment upon the probable policy of the government in regard to the town lots at Prince Rupert, which will belong to the government, and it has been asserted that certain arrangements have been made for their sale, which are not in the public interest. As we have pointed out on two occasions, when asked by contemporaries for an expression of opinion on the point, no such arrangements of any kind have been made. We assume that they will be concluded at an early day, when the public will be fully informed as to what they are. It will be very obvious to any one that the government will have to exercise a great deal of good judgment in deciding upon its plans, for the members of the cabinet cannot afford to allow themselves to be responsible for any arrangement that cannot be justified upon sound business principles. It will be obvious that there will have to be co-operation to some extent between the government and the company. The company will have three adjoining lots and then the government will have one lot, and so on. When the matter was before the legislature, the Opposition contended that the disposal of the government lots should be according to the provisions of the Land Act, that is that the sales should be by public auction. But the Land Act was not framed to meet such a case as Prince Rupert may present, and therefore, while the government may, if it thinks best, follow the provisions of the Land Act, it is at liberty to make any other arrangements which seem better from a business point of view. Until a plan has been arranged, criticism would seem premature. We know it is the intention of the government to deal with the matter on strict business lines, so as not only to realize as much out of the land as possible, but also to facilitate the building up of the new city.

G. T. PACIFIC FINANCES.

Parliament has found it necessary to come to the assistance of the Grand Trunk Pacific to enable the company to finance its work more favorably than it otherwise could. There seems to have been a more or less persistent attempt in certain quarters in England to depreciate Grand Trunk securities and very naturally the Grand Trunk Pacific felt the effect of it. The time has not been auspicious for the sale of new bond issues, and recent decisions of the English courts are to the effect that companies under their general powers cannot hypothecate bonds pending a sale. Therefore it is necessary to obtain legislative authority from Parliament to place the bonds as security for advances. In addition to this the company was authorized to benefit from the government's guar-

antee to an amount in excess of its earned rights to an extent not to exceed \$1,000,000 at a time, the government to have a supervision of the manner in which the money is laid out. So resolute a critic of the administration as the Montreal Gazette thinks the proposals very reasonable, and says that "conditions might well have given rise to greater requests." There will be general accord with the views expressed by the Toronto Globe when it says that the country having been committed to the project common sense and patriotism dictate that the company "should in all legitimate ways be aided in procuring the necessary capital on the easiest terms possible."

Prof. McGregor's address at the Canadian Club yesterday was very interesting and some of his points will receive extended notice in a future issue.

The announcement is made that the British government will very shortly redeem its pledge in regard to the "All-Red" route. The Colonist has never for a single moment doubted this.

There are some observations in regard to the case, which has occupied public attention during the last few days, which seem to be called for, but will be deferred until it has been finally disposed of.

May showers will doubtless make June strawberries; they will make June grass, and June grass makes excellent cream. So you see what we are getting these showery days. Can't you almost taste it now?

Japan is quelling an insurrection in Korea. Britain quelled an insurrection in Egypt once upon a time, and we all know the result. Prince Ito may be trusted to accomplish at least as much in the case of Korea. The chances that the Korean emperor will have even a shred of sovereignty to leave to his successor are not very bright.

Victorians of all classes, whether they play tennis or not, will give a hearty welcome to Miss May Sutton, the lady champion of the world, on her forthcoming visit to this city. Victoria is fortunate in being able to attract eminent personages from all quarters of the globe, and it seems fitting on such occasions as the announcement of the intended visit of Miss Sutton to say that the community fully appreciates the high honor thus conferred.

Wm. Munns, general manager of the Edmonton Standard Coal Company, is credited with the very interesting announcement that the Imperial government is contemplating the purchase of properties owned by the Cassiar Coal Company. These deposits extend over an area of about 42 square miles, situated 80 miles up the Skeena River. Such a venture on the part of the British government will occasion some surprise, though possibly it could be shown why it would for state reasons be regarded as a good proposition. Mr. Munns does not say where he got his information.

Matters have so shaped themselves in the Cariboo district as to place once again under the management of Mr. J. H. Hobson the extensive properties operated by the Consolidated Hydraulic Company. Everybody will be glad that Mr. Hobson is thus given another opportunity to demonstrate his faith in the district where he has spent so many years of his professional career, and the fact that he is regarded as a man of eminently sound views on all matters pertaining to mining by the biggest operators in Western America, will strengthen the belief of his friends that success will ultimately attend his efforts in his present venture.

Is it impossible to persuade the City Council to order the widening of the road at the point on the Esquimalt Road just within the city limits, where the rock juts out? Yesterday a resident on the Esquimalt Road, who does business in the city, informed the Colonist that he was in doubt whether or not to sell his horse and carriage. He said that on the previous day he was caught between a motor and a tramcar at this point, and if his horse had swerved ever so little a bad accident would have been inevitable, as he had his wife and three small children in the carriage. What is the City Council waiting for? Are they waiting until some one is killed at that point before taking the small trouble necessary to render the road safe?

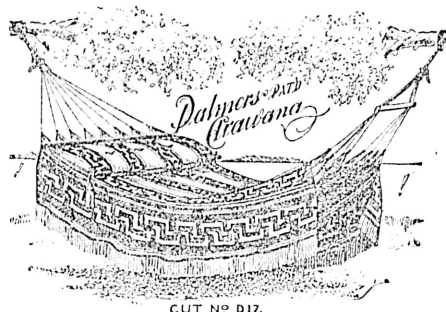
An announcement of particular interest to the people of the Pacific coast comes from Washington. President Roosevelt has just signed what is described as the most radical measure of legislation enacted during his administration. Its title is "To encourage the development of coal measures in the territory of Alaska." Its principal provisions being aimed at preventing monopoly, and ensuring to the government the claim on coal that may be required for the uses of the navy. It is held by experts that there are vast deposits of good coal in Alaska, an assertion which will probably be accepted by all familiar with the extent and character of the country. There can hardly be two opinions about the wisdom of the proposal of the government. It is now universally recognized that henceforward the maritime interests of the United States on the Pacific will be increasingly large and that there is every probability that a strong naval force will be maintained on this coast. And when it is remembered that at present the coal from mines in the United States available to vessels on the Pacific coast is greatly inferior to the British Columbia product, it is easily understandable that the problem of a fuel supply for the navy is a very serious one, and that every effort will be directed to securing the same from the coal fields of Alaska.

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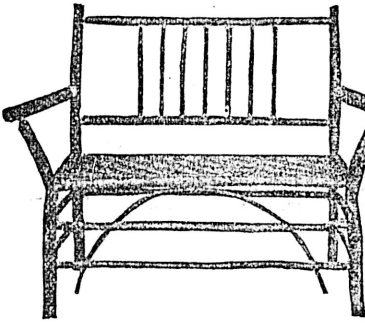
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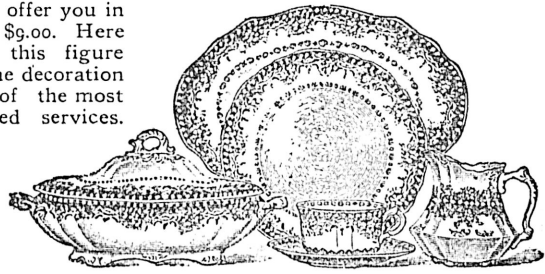
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Mackenzie King having made such a splendid success of the work of wiping off the slate certain troublesome matters affecting the Dominion of Canada, the New Westminster Columbian thinks that his rare talent can be utilized to great advantage right down at Ottawa, a suggestion which has probably more to commend it than appears on the face of it. We quote:

Commissioner King seems to be the handsomest of the federal service at Ottawa. He settled the faps at Vancouver, the Hindus at London, and now is back in Vancouver regulating the Chinese. When he has ascertained what they ought to be paid for losses arising out of the so-called "riots" of the gambling premises of these heathens, and no doubt dispose of that nuisance. It is a pity the government would not turn Mr. King into the marine department, with carte blanche to deal with the several nuisances there.

Canadians have grown so accustomed to the habit of the people of the United States claiming as their own the achievements of the boys of this country in the field of athletic sport that they now only smile at fresh evidences of it, but the appended paragraph from the San Francisco Examiner provokes more than a smile. It is conveniently forgotten that it was a Canadian who was victorious in the Olympic games last year, and that it is a Canadian boxer who has defeated all-comers in the Old Country:

With the approach of the Olympic games soon to be held in London the extraordinary influence of America on sporting events of all kinds will be more than ever felt in Europe. The athletes from this country have every prospect of sweeping the boards in the coming Olympic games, just as they did at Athens. A Vanderbilt is coaching England, the home of coaching, by the excellence of his turn-out on the historic Brighton road, and a Gould has again won the championship of the ancient game of tennis. American horses are favorites for the greatest races in the world, the Derby and the Oaks. In lawn tennis, rifle shooting, rowing, even in the peculiarly foreign game of cricket, the "Yankee invasion" will be greatly felt this year. And these successes, trifling in one way, in another are greatly significant of American zest and thoroughness for most of the sports are comparatively new to this country, which has, nevertheless, already surpassed the old.

Mr. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, is more candid than the average trade unionist. Addressing a mass meeting at Kansas City a few days ago he declared that strikes and boycotts were sanctioned only as a last resort, and added: "Wherever violence is used, it is because the principles of trade unionism have been departed from by individual trade unionists." This leads the Spokane-Review to remark:

The moment violence is resorted to the strikers do themselves great injury. Condemnation of their methods takes the place of sympathy with their grievances. At this distance not many persons can judge rightly as to the merits of the demands made by the striking Cleveland carmen, but every person realizes that lawlessness and rioting are unjustifiable and the strikers are censured therefore. It does not save them from criticism to say that it is the "sympathizers" who are the cause of the riotous mobs, or, of course, said by largely of sympathizers. They are too numerous to consist only of strikers. But nobody doubts that the rioters have been incited to violence by some of the strikers, those individuals of whom Mr. Lennon speaks as "departing from the principles of trade unionism." Nothing is more unfortunate for organized labor than that it has among its members certain men to whom a strike seems to call for a departure from those principles. Unionism will cease its greater glory when it is able to control its unruly spirits.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a thoughtful article, pays due attention to the significance of the reception accorded the President of France at Buckingham Palace, but declares Asia to be the real centre of interest, and the inspiration, finally, of these steadily offerings. We quote the concluding portion of its article, which appears under the caption, "Interest in Asia."

Civilization is going back to Asia, and it will take with it to the place of its birth, its commerce, its civil institutions, its social and political ideals, and all its splendid accumulations in spheres of mental, moral and material activity. It will go back to Asia as to its birthright, but it should go peacefully, and with a desire to help, to build, rather than to hurt and to tear down. France and England, wedged into the situation by self-interest and certain alliances of pronounced intimacy, are destined to play a big part in the drama of Asia, but they should mutually resolve to make their performances worthy of their proud traditions and their great chieftains. Russia's part in the play may be merely a matter of resentment; Japan's largely a matter of international pride; Germany's the part of a power isolated in a measure, by interlaced alliances but America's, as a matter of self-defense, must be to preserve and perpetuate our supremacy upon the Pacific. Now, and for some time to come, the eyes of America must remain upon Asia, for in the final analysis, is the world's great problem.

The appended dispatch which we find in an Eastern exchange indicates a trend in industrial policy in the United States of the utmost significance:

Pittsburg, May 14.—The H. C. Frick Coal company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has ordered into effect a new code of rules governing its mines and miners, the most remarkable provision of which is the prohibiting of the company's men from drinking, whether on duty or off.

It is not generally known that King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England, though far from being the oldest reigning monarchs, have married more years than any other pair of crowned heads in Europe.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The British Colonist, Saturday, May 30, 1868.

Horse Race.—We are informed that an exciting horse race will come off at Beacon Hill course at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The race is between Mr. Harris' Royal Bill and Mr. Williams' Grey Billy, for \$25 a side, each gentleman to ride his own horse. The distance, 200 yards, is short, but it will be the more exciting, and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Statistical Information.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of a neat pamphlet containing useful information concerning the colony of British Columbia, embracing the statistics of government, the resources of the colony, its leading features, etc. It is edited at Ottawa, Canada, by a Harvard, from information supplied by Dr. Powell, of this city. We were handed a copy of the same some time since, when a more extended notice was given.

Frederick Wympere, formerly of the Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition, and more recently one of the artists employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company to accompany the Russian-American construction company on the now abandoned Overland line, has been invited to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society of London. Mr. Wympere, besides three summer cruises, has been in the north, that he might sketch the winter phenomena of the Arctic regions. He resided in this city about two years ago.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Senator Warren reported to the Senate a complete agreement of the conferees on the Army Appropriation bill, and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of \$500 a year in the pay of officers and of 35 per cent. in the pay of enlisted men.

Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri is being "boomed" for the governorship of that State by his Republican friends. He is the man who extracted some of the glamour from the reform uniform which Governor Folk put on when he became Missouri's chief magistrate. And now Governor Folk is, to use a Missouri part of speech, "gallivanting up and down the State" with a view of obtaining the senatorial toga now worn by Senator Warren.

Senator Crane is an enigma to the political reporters. They can not understand how a quiet, little, unassuming man, with a voice as soft as a child's, can be the power he is reputed to be. As one of them remarked after an effort to get the senator to talk on the political situation: "He's a sphinx all right." Senator Crane is always gracious and approachable, but never glib. He is a man who is reported to have one of the best organized "gun-shove brigades" and "grapevine" outfits for political purposes ever gathered together in Massachusetts for a fight. He shakes hands and smiles and bows, but he permits the newspaper men to do most of the talking.

The New York newspapers—at least those which may be depended upon for intelligent and candid judgments—bear witness that Governor Hughes is attended, in his anti-gambling campaign, by every sign of popular favor. The sort of people who make up the strength of parties are rising all over the State to applaud his course, and to hold up his hands. Only the party bosses are aloof and sulking. Governor Hughes, it is pointed out, was elected without their help and has run his office without taking orders from them. That is enough for them. They have no patience with such a governor, and will do their best to thwart and undermine him. But Mr. Hughes himself, in his successive speeches, is showing a clearer and stronger grasp of this fact, and is plainly depicting the situation to his audiences.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon celebrated his seventy-second birthday a few days ago. He attended to his duties with his usual activity. When a member reminded him of his natal day, he said: "By Jove, I hadn't thought anything about it." Champ Clark, Democratic leader in the absence of John Sharp Williams, obtained recognition and called attention to the anniversary. He spoke of the long and honorable service of the Speaker as a member of the House and the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the minority. The Speaker replied with considerable emotion, thanking the members for their well-wishes. "We're partisans," he said, "but we don't hit below the belt."

In the course of a speech in the House of Representatives, Mr. Rodenberry, of Illinois, paid his compliments to Mr. Bryan with sarcastic trimmings. "I would not," he said, "be surprised to find in the Democratic platform this year a declaration to the effect that the only clean, legitimate, untainted money of the United States is that which is derived from the lecture platform and from the publication of the Commoner, a newspaper which, with a becoming sense of modesty, seldom mentions the name of its editor oftener than 100 times in any one issue. I happen, however, to have here copies of the issues of the Commoner of February 18 and March 6, 1908, in the first of which Mr. Bryan's name appears by actual count 135 times, and in the latter 108 times, and it isn't a very large paper at that."

Bryan and Taft have been telling the New York editors what they think of them. At a recent banquet of the Association of Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the Nebraska accused the newspaper men of infidelity to the public, told them their editorial columns were bought, and offered them many pointed suggestions. One of Bryan's thrusts was: "There is not an evil of which we complain that could live a year in this country. If we didn't hire editors to chloroform readers while their pockets were being picked. It is only after the crimes are committed and the post-mortems held that we get a look behind the scenes and know what has been done." The Secretary of War, however, was more kindly in his address to the members of the Sphinx Club. To present day editors Taft paid some very pretty compliments when he pointed out that the moral awakening of the people could have been traced generally to an honest and outspoken press. Though unfortunate conditions existed at times, the Secretary said that the progress towards better things would not be interrupted and that the public pulse was quickened with a moral throbbing.

BRITISH OPINION

The parliamentary correspondent of the Morning Post says: The additional amount to be added to this year's estimates for Irish primary education is expected to be over £100,000. Mr. Birrell so informed Mr. Murphy yesterday, adding that there were some details which are still the subject of discussion between the government and the board of national education in Ireland. As Mr. Birrell promised a deputation from the Scottish school boards on Monday that £100,000 more than at present is to be granted for Scottish education, the addition to the estimates in the present year for educational purposes in Ireland and Scotland alone will amount to £200,000.

Another instance of the high gambling which goes on in the Paris clubs, to which practically anyone can obtain admittance, is furnished by a case now before the Paris Criminal Chamber (says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express), Madame Valentine Hardy de Perini accuses Count Antonio Rozan of breach of confidence and of having lost her fortune of £12,000. The lady was the count's intimate friend, and she pleads that the money was lent to him. This is a question on which the court will give its verdict at a later date. The evidence has shown that while the count, who was a well known man about town, was only receiving an allowance of £2,000 a year from his mother, he was living at the rate of many thousands a year, keeping a motor car and generally acting as though he were a millionaire. Most of the count's capital for gambling purposes was borrowed, but it was proved that in one night alone at the roulette table he won £10,000. On this occasion he at once despatched a present of £1,000 to one of his friends, but the rest was again swallowed up by his gambling propensities. Many other instances of the count's gambling feats are reported, but they all ended in his losing not only his own money but that of the lady who is now suing him.

Under the present administration, says the Daily Telegraph, it would seem autumn sessions, like the shilling income-tax, are to be permanent features of our political system. If the Licensing bill is going to be rushed in the teeth of the most unambiguous popular disapproval discussion of its provisions in committee will occupy most of the period available after the Whitsuntide unless the government are to reduce parliamentary revision to an absolute farce. What time, then, will be left for other bills? There is a general, but not a universal approval of the principles of Mr. Birrell's Irish universities scheme, but even the brief debate on Monday showed that there is much disagreement amongst the majority with regard to important details. We have no desire to see the bill, which on the whole is satisfactory, blocked by obstruction, but it belongs to the category of measures which each other, and frankly discussed in committee of the whole House. In the long run its relegation to a grand committee will not expedite its passing, and will inevitably create more discussion than it will alleviate. Then there is the budget. It is no exaggeration to say that since the days of Sir Robert Peel no financial proposals have challenged and demanded closer criticism than this new departure in fiscal policy. It runs counter to trading and to the hitherto sacrosanct axioms of the Manchester school. Are these proposals, too, to be gagged and gullied in order that two wretched mischievous efforts to reverse Unionist legislation may be flung at the House of Lords as a cage of battle and their rejection worked up into a cry for wrecking the whole constitution? It looks very much as though this was the real object of ministerial strategy, and as though they contemplated a dissolution early next year.

We are sorry, says the Daily News, to see from the analysis of the voting that as many as eleven Irish votes of them advanced and generous thinkers, voted against a measure which will give higher education to Ireland on the only possible terms. The old dread of clericalism dies hard. Yet nothing has been more remarkable than the growth in recent years in Ireland of an independent lay opinion. The remarkable manifesto issued on Monday by the United Irish League on the recent bye-elections marks a great advance in this direction. It is a serious rebuke to the clerical influences which sought to turn Irish votes against the Home Rule candidates. The church, which is described in a cold and almost contemptuous phrase as "another organization," is accused of urging Irishmen to "turn their backs upon Ireland, and told it is to blame for 'ranging faith and father and opposing forces.' This manifesto was signed not only by Mr. Redmond, who has spent some of the best years of his life in fighting clericalism, but by Mr. Dillon, than whom there is no more devout and sincerely religious personality in the Irish parliament. It is that it is coercion, and coercion alone, which has made clericalism a great political force in Ireland during the past, as it has checked every kind of progressive movement. Let the national question once be solved and clericalism in Ireland will follow the natural lines of democratic advancement. Home Rule means the liberation of intellectual and moral forces which today are turned from their proper work. It is coercion which perpetuates Home Rule.

The Morning Post says: Nearly everybody wishes well to the Housing and Town-planning bill introduced by the president of the local government board. At the same time nearly everybody appears to find more in it to criticize than to praise. That at least is the impression made by the debate upon the second reading of this measure last night. There is more weight in another line of criticism which was taken last night, notably by Mr. Long, that the bill errs in leaving these housing powers with district councils instead of transferring them to the county councils. The smaller authorities will not have the money to carry out the expensive schemes which may be deemed by the local government board to be necessary, and may also in reality be ne hindering the government's visionary effective government which certainly have to widen the areas of administration and place more trust in the larger authorities. The second object of the bill is to give local authorities powers of town-planning—beforehand the conditions upon which large areas of land may be laid out for building. This in its general form is a principle new to English legislation. It has been carried out by individuals, and it is of course perfectly familiar on the continent. It is one of those rare measures of social re-

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form against which nothing can be said, because they do not seriously hurt anybody. It is a measure preventive of evils rather than simply remedial. Though admittedly experimental, and though no doubt calling for careful examination in committee, this part of the bill received yesterday almost universal approbation. As Mr. Masterman, speaking for the first time as Secretary to the Local Government Board, pointed out with his customary eloquence, this is not a matter to consent to any delay. Night and day towns are developing, and developing at present blindly and harmfully instead of by some reasoned plan.

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QUEER AUSTRALIAN GAME.
Native Phantasies and Quails—The Bustard—Soup of Kangaroo Tail.

It is on the billabongs and creeks of the back country that the best sport is to be obtained. In the wet seasons ducks and teal are to be shot, and in the ranges between the Murray and the Murrumbidgee rivers the native pheasant, or mallee hen, is to be found. This is a fine fable bird, quite equal in my opinion, to any English pheasant. It is very shy and not easy to obtain. I knew a man who kept a few bloodhounds for hunting dingoes. He used to go into the scrub where there were mallee hens, put the dogs on their tracks and canter after them. The birds would sometimes rise in an open space in the scrub, and I have known him to bring down a brace of them when shooting from the saddle. Good duck shooting might be had at the large water holes if it were possible to get near without being seen, and in the summer evenings excellent sport is obtainable by waiting for the bronze-winged pigeons, which at sunset fly to water. There is also small quail, like the Egyptian, to be shot in New South Wales after harvest. There they strip the wheat, i.e., take merely the heads off with a stripping machine, leaving the straw. I have known half a dozen guinea make a capital bag without dogs.

The Australian game bird, however, is the native bustard, or wild turkey, as it is there called, although it is now very scarce excepting in the extreme back country. At one time it was common enough in Victoria, though now rare in that state, but on the back blocks of New South Wales it was plentiful a few years ago. They were nevertheless, difficult to stalk on foot, but, curiously enough, will allow one to drive quite within range, and I have seen many shot from a buggy toward the Darling river. They are capital table birds, often larger than the biggest turkey one could buy at an English Christmas market. The flesh of the breast is brown and tastes like wild duck. Properly cooked the Australian bustard has hardly its equal. It prefers arid plains, and I have shot them on the goldfields of Western Australia, where



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there is little or no water. They must be able to fly great distances, for one never sees them about the desert country of West Australia in the hot weather.

Imported hares are very numerous in certain parts, and the rabbit is quite common. I remember an Australian squatter, who was ruined by rabbits, saying that he had not much left, but he would be glad to subscribe a pound toward a monument to the idiot who introduced rabbits and foxes into Australia! Rabbit shooting is to be had almost anywhere and as they are trapped and poisoned by the hundred thousands perhaps they too may become extinct in time. No one who has not seen the rabbit warrens in the sandy back country of the Darling would credit the enormous number which exist there. I have passed miles of sandhills at dusk, which seemed absolutely alive with the vermin, as Australians call them. This reminds me of an Englishman engaged to cook for the shearers on a back station, who by way of a treat made a rabbit pie for the men. He was nearly murdered for his pains! Australian shearers had not come, they said, to eat vermin!

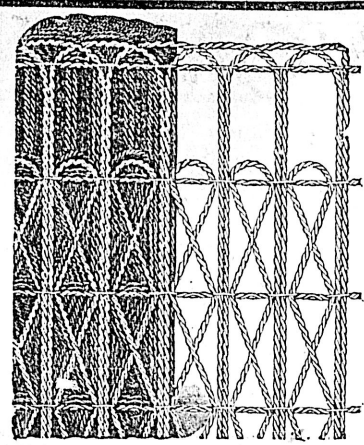
Twenty or thirty years ago the back country squatters in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.—London Field.

Birds and the Conservation of Forests.
Crops flourish and forests stand to conserve land and water largely through the activities of the existing bird-guard and the birds which are their natural destroyers, the investigators of the Government point out. With a known loss of over \$300,000,000 to the crops of the country last year due to killing off their guardian flocks, the corresponding effect on woods and waters may be reckoned in the billions of dollars, the Audubon workers declare. Uniform laws for bird protection, if adopted by the States, would go far to ward off these growing hordes of insects and other pests, they say, and this might well be the first step to be taken following the deliberations of the house of Governors.

While the value of the birds to the farmer, orchardist and planter has for years been recognized, it is believed by the authorities that their importance in preserving the forests is not generally known. According to a recent report of the Government, insects alone cause an annual loss to the trees of the country estimated at over \$100,000,000. On the oak alone 400 species of insects which are sought and consumed by the birds of the forest prey constantly, the experts of the Biological Survey have discovered. On the willow 186 such species constantly attempt its destruction; on the pine 165, on the hickory 170, on the birch 105, and on the elm 80. Careful analysis of the stomachs of thousands of woodpeckers, titmice, creepers, kinglets, wood warblers, wrens, fly catchers, swallows, nuthatches and other birds of the woods show that their constant labor is to consume just these devastating insects.

Ranked next to the insect, which is the chief enemy of the forests, are destructive vegetable growths and the attacks of mice, wood rats, rabbits and other small animals. Careful analysis of their food shows that many species of wood birds make away with the unwholesome vegetable matter. Hawks, owls and other larger birds of prey are constantly on the watch to check the hordes of the harmful animal life about the trees. Robins and other feathered races have been known to be the greatest natural agency in distributing seed far and wide and causing the forests to thicken and expand, ornithologists assert.

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Judge Lampman Delivers His
Finding After Address From
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The Garesche-Carter trial terminated in the county court yesterday evening. During the morning Mrs. Gordon was called and gave evidence regarding the absence from the city of her husband. She also spoke of Curtis, the waiter, as being a well-mannered young man, in fact she said that he was about the best she had met in the business. Mr. Taylor cross-examined Mrs. Gordon and she in the end admitted that she had received a letter from her husband, who was at present residing at a place called Auburn, Washington. She further stated that she had telegraphed to him, Gordon is the man whom Mr. Higgins claimed was spirited away.

Maxwell Muir, architect, was called and showed a plan of the Poodle Dog. The plan was produced to prove that it would be impossible for Curtis to see Carter in the passage from his room.

Mr. Taylor took the witness in hand, and he was forced to admit that Curtis might see a person in the passage providing the door of his room were open.

Mr. Higgins then informed his honor that the case for the defence was closed and immediately began his address to the court, which lasted for two and a half hours. In part he said that the prosecution had failed to prove that his clients were guilty. He covered the evidence very fully, claiming that no proof had been furnished to show that a crime had been committed. The evidence of Miss McIntosh could not be taken seriously when the court considered the conflicting statements made by her while under oath. Mrs. McIntosh, he claimed, appeared to be more anxious to secure a sum of money than to punish the accused. Referring to Curtis he confined his arguments in much the same direction. Concluding, Mr. Higgins said:

"Your Honor! We must admit that Garesche has wronged the girl, but this is as far as we can go in connecting him with the charge, and I cannot see how it would be possible to find him guilty. He has paid a heavy penalty. His practice has suffered, his family has suffered and he has suffered greater punishment than the public are aware of—in fact no man could suffer more than the disgrace that has been brought upon him by being connected with this case. This fact is clear. Garesche has received his punishment, and will continue to receive it as long as he lives. In the case of Carter the evidence only goes to show that he examined the patient, denying the other charges."

Mr. Taylor: "Your Honor! It will be necessary to take up the evidence from the time that Miss McIntosh began to reside in the city of Vancouver."

He then reviewed the evidence in detail and pointed out that there were only two questions involved in the case. One was if Carter had committed a criminal act; and the second was if Garesche had counselled the commission of that act. In the case of Carter, the evidence was direct, and corroborated at several important points, and sufficiently so to make it impossible to assume that the girl's story could have been concocted. In the case of Garesche, all the circumstances pointed to his guilt and were sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction. Had he been convicted and sentenced, the case would have been necessary for him to offer money for the purposes of securing the services of a physician, whom he advised her to see when she told him of her condition. In this respect the girl's statements were believed. There were not contradicted in any particular, and were fully borne out by Garesche's statements to her mother. Mr. Taylor pressed for a conviction of both Carter and Garesche.

Judge Lampman's Judgment
Judge Lampman began his judgment by defining the nature of the offence charged, and pointing out that the defendant, Carter, was accused of committing the criminal act, and the defendant Garesche with having counselled it. If Garesche was found guilty, he was equally guilty with Carter. After dealing upon the general practice of requiring corroboration where a case depended upon the evidence of an accomplice, and that the prosecution was handicapped by the admission of the McIntosh girl that she had committed perjury, he referred to several authorities on the question of corroboration which he pointed out proceeded on the principle that the evidence of an accomplice was always regarded with suspicion because it might be given with a view of throwing the onus of a crime upon someone else, but said that this did not apply in this case because the girl could not possibly hope to relieve herself of blame by implicating others. He thought, however, that the evidence ought to be corroborated. He pointed out that this corroboration need not be upon all points and not even in all essential particulars, but only sufficient to satisfy a jury that the witness is telling the truth.

His Honor said that attempts had been made to blacken the character of the girl, but he thought a good deal of the blackening had stuck to the accused. She had undoubtedly committed perjury in regard to incidents in Vancouver, but if perjury could be ever excusable, it would be in such a case. Some attempt had been made to show that there was a motive on the part of her mother to get money by reason of the prosecution, but he could not see that the slightest suspicion attached to her mother in connection with the prosecution, for the facts rather pointed the other way, for undoubtedly both the girl and her mother were averse to the prosecution. Undoubtedly the mother was angry with Garesche, but she could hardly be blamed for this. He was a professional man, enjoying a large practice, and was a person to whom mothers must have been sending their young girls, trusting them with him, and she had a right to think he would have protected her daughter instead of dragging her in the mire and bringing disgrace upon her mother. Under these circumstances it would be strange if she were not increased against Garesche. His Honor discussed the suggestion that Mrs. McIntosh and her daughter had money wherewith to reward witnesses who testified against the accused, and declined to consider it for a moment. He then proceeded to review the evidence as far as it related to Garesche, pointing out that while that of the girl was direct enough as to his having counselled her, there was very little that could be called corroboration. Against Carter the evidence was equally direct, and although he denied it in part, Mrs. McIntosh's

statement to which he, the judge, gave full credence, was sufficient corroboration of the girl's story, because it showed that she was equivalent to an admission by Carter. He could not see how Carter's statement to Mrs. McIntosh could be regarded as consistent with the claim that he was not guilty. The evidence of Mrs. McIntosh, her daughter and of Constable Claydon's statement as to what Carter said at the time of his arrest he considered justified him in finding Carter guilty of the offence charged. As to Garesche, he did not see that there is sufficient corroboration in the evidence to justify a conviction on the girl's evidence, and consequently he would have to find him not guilty of the offence that had been charged against him in the indictment.

Referring to the evidence of the persons who testified at the Poodle Dog restaurant, His Honor suggested that they acted as if they were on trial, and their unusual activity in the matter led him to remark that they protested too much. After some severe strictures upon some phrases of the defence, His Honor declared Carter guilty and Garesche not guilty as charged in the indictment.

Sentence was deferred until today to permit of counsel for the defence being heard regarding an appeal.

NEW SCHOOL FOR OAK BAY DISTRICT

Bylaw Authorizing Raising of
Loan Passed Council
Yesterday

There was a joint meeting of the Oak Bay council and the trustees of that municipality held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the clerk, F. J. Floyd, Chancery chambers. It had been called for the purpose of considering various matters of detail in connection with the passage of a by-law authorizing the raising of \$10,000 for the construction of a new school building in the Oak Bay district. Among those present were Councillors Henderson, Noble, Fernie, Newton and McGregor. After the usual routine the school loan by-law was introduced. Its provisions were carefully gone over by both the councillors and the trustees, each clause and its possible effect being commented upon by members of the two bodies in attendance. Ultimately the by-law was accepted as it stood, passing its third reading without objection.

Other questions were discussed, but they were of minor importance. Owing to the absence of Reeve Oliver and one or two other prominent members of the council, and the fact that the meeting had been called solely for the purpose of dealing with the school by-law, it was decided that action on other pending measures should be deferred.

The meeting then adjourned.

GENEROUS PRIZES FOR FALL FAIR

List of Awards for Publisher's
Hands—Exhibition Pros-
pects Bright

The B. C. Agricultural association prize list for the forthcoming fall fair will be issued in the course of a few weeks. This will show, according to a statement made yesterday by J. E. Smart, the secretary, that no less than \$30,000 is being offered in cash awards. It is pointed out that in comparison with any of the other shows that amount is exceedingly creditable. For instance, the Dominion exposition, which is taking place at Calgary, only proposes giving successful exhibitors about \$34,000. That to take place at Winnipeg later reaches \$40,000, somewhat higher, but still not as good as Victoria in proportion to the relative size and generally considered importance of the fairs.

In conversation yesterday Secretary Smart announced that there was every indication that the next show would prove successful. Some months ago he had drafted estimates of the probable expenditure and income. A far more matters had gone the assets had proved larger than he had anticipated. In his opinion practically everything depended on the gate receipts. If the weather was at all favorable during the progress of the exhibition there was no doubt but that the receipts would be on hand afterwards—and that despite the handicap of the fire which destroyed the old buildings, necessitating immediate re-building.

Although it is still some time before the fair, Secretary Smart is not at all anxious to resign to resign to advance until the last moment. With the issuance of the prize lists there will be published a large number of handsome posters. These will be distributed throughout British Columbia, the prairie provinces and in the United States, and the result will be a very large number of people who will be able to see the outside public ample notice of the attraction and, as arrangements will be made for special rates from the various eastern and southern centres, it is expected that the crowd to visit Victoria on that occasion will be the largest ever before.

It is the secretary's intention to attend the Dominion fair at Calgary. He will leave towards the end of next month and while there will closely observe the system of management with the object of introducing here any improvements over that in vogue in connection with the B. C. Agricultural association.

The Clan Colwell has completed her cargo at Hastings mill, and is in the stream. She has on board 1,756,714 feet for London. The Empress will take 1,550,000 for South America.

Advices have been received from Captain P. C. that the steamer which usually plies between Soda Creek and Quesnel, on the Fraser river, has made a successful trip from Quesnel to Fort George Canyon. The canon is 15 miles below Fort George. This will materially improve the means of transportation for the upper country and will make it a great deal easier for the G. E. P. to transport their supplies to the line of their new railway.

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FREE BOOKS GIVEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

List of Works to Be Supplied
and Directions for the
Applicants

The provincial department of education has provided the machinery for providing the children going to the public schools with free text books, and to that end is circulating those in charge of schools enclosing the list of books supplied together with the necessary application forms, and directions for their use. These circulars will be sent out in the near future so that upon the reassembling of schools after the holidays there will be no difficulty in providing the schools with the materials necessary. The text of the circular, list of books and directions follows:

Free Text Book Branch, Education Department, Victoria, June, 1908.

Dear Sir or Madam:

In view of the recent decision of the education department to supply all the public schools of the province (except the high schools), free of charge, with certain text books and school requisites, blank forms of Trustees' Agreement and of Requisition for Free Texts, etc., are enclosed herewith.

Full directions, with other particulars, are printed on back of requisition form for preparing a requisition that will be honored, within certain limits, at the free text book branch of the education department. Only the printed form of requisition will be accepted at any time.

Before any books can be supplied to a district, the trustees must forward with the first order a duly signed agreement to provide satisfactory accommodation (suitable book case or book cases) for all free texts, etc. Use the blank form of agreement as enclosed.

Requisition and agreement, duly filled and signed, should be forwarded to this office as soon as possible after receipt of blanks, as the distribution of these supplies will begin immediately after the close of the summer vacation of this year.

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Officer in charge of Free Text Book Branch.

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Directions.

1. A list of free text-books and school supplies for distribution to the public schools of the province is printed on front of this requisition, which, for convenience, is prepared in duplicate.

2. The form, when duly filled with the numbers of such articles in the lists as are required for the use of a given public school, and then signed by the Teacher or principal as well as by the secretary of the school board, becomes a free text-book requisition, which will be honored within certain limits by the free text-book branch.

3. One copy of the requisition should be retained by the board for future reference. Only the printed form of requisition must be used at any time.

4. Trustees and teachers are enjoined, as far as possible, to enter in requisition (which must be forwarded at the beginning of the term) only such numbers or quantities of the various supplies in list as may reasonably be expected to last the pupils for the term for which they are intended. In no case will more than one requisition a term for a given school be honored.

5. It is estimated that one exercise-book and two scribbles should, on the average, comprise a term's supply of these articles for a pupil of the senior or the intermediate grade; and that two scribbles per term should suffice for a junior grade pupil. One economy must therefore be exercised by school officials in preparing lists of supplies for the use of their schools.

6. In order that a careful record of all free texts, etc., supplied to the various schools of the province may be readily kept by the teachers, suitable record books are supplied with the first requisition to a graded school. The principal's record book serves to keep the general account of books from the free text branch and then distributed by the principal to the various teachers on his staff, while each teacher on the staff (including the principal) keeps a record book to account for the texts, etc., thus supplied to his division.

7. In a one room school, the teacher's record book is the only one required. Each shipment should be at once entered in the stock account of record book. The trustees will be under agreement to provide suitable accommodation for free texts, and to see that teachers perform all their duties with regard to such free supplies.

8. In the case of a city or a rural municipality with more than one school (other than a high school), the secretary of the board in preparing a list of supplies for the term is expected to combine in the requisition, if at all possible, the numbers of the various articles in list intended to be drawn for the use of the pupils of these schools. In case this course is followed, the annual report of free text books, etc., for the district should be accompanied with similar reports from the principals or teachers of the several schools in such district.

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LORENZO McGRAB.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1908.

HERE AND THERE

There is no institution in this city more worthy of the support and appreciation of good people than the W. C. T. U. mission, of which a report appeared in yesterday morning's issue. There are, perhaps, a great many of the citizens of Victoria who do not know that the institution exists, so quietly and unobtrusively is its work carried on. Yet there was not a day throughout the winter when large numbers of men did not find at the mission safe and comfortable shelter. But they found more than that. They were not only warmed and fed, but they received advice, sympathy and good counsel. Although no one who desired to do right was turned away, all who stayed were expected to contribute what they could towards their own support, or if they were destitute, to repay what was expended on them as soon as they obtained work. For the credit of human nature, it is pleasing to record that in very few instances, indeed, did the cost of food and lodging thus supplied remain unpaid. On the other hand, men who were helped themselves very frequently contributed when they were in a position to do so to the fund for the assistance of others who found themselves stranded in the city. For the kindness received, the mission reports that in the great majority of cases the fullest measure of gratitude was returned. But then the mission has a wonderful faculty of seeing the best in everyone, and of refusing to dwell on defects. How many enough her ministrations are that of her assistants have been arrested on the downward path and helped to a better life will never be known in this world.

The work, which has almost outgrown its present premises, is worthy the assistance of all who have money to spare for a good cause. If the Woman's Christian Temperance union had done nothing else than establish the mission, the existence of the society would be amply justified.

There will, no doubt, be a keen contest among the teachers of Canada for a place on the roll of visitors to England in the autumn. The educational advantages of such a trip are incalculable. Leaving out of the question the opportunities of observing the methods of discipline and instruction pursued in the schools of the old land, the visit to a country so rich in historical associations cannot but be of the greatest benefit to any teacher. No amount of even the most careful reading will give one the same grasp of conditions in a country as even a brief visit does. What an added interest will be lent to accounts of battles or other historic events by a visit to the spots where they occurred. A contact, however brief, with men and women who have devoted their lives to education and who have looked at it from many standpoints cannot but broaden and enrich the mind of the teacher on the journey and during the voyage as well as in England itself. This opportunity will be enjoyed by the Canadian teachers who take advantage of Mr. Mosely's offer.

We are, perhaps, inclined to underestimate the progress which popular education has made in England during the past half century. Those who take their ideas from Dickens' novels and other descriptions of writers of a former generation labor under many delusions. A more intimate acquaintance with the work done in English schools may show Canadians that the advantages are not all with our own systems but that children taught in the schools of the mother country possess some elements of a thorough education which our pupils lack.

Though the rate offered is low there are not many teachers who can afford to leave even the amount named to be idle for three months or more. If the example of English school boards were followed by those in Canada and the teacher's salary paid while he or she was absent this difficulty would be obviated. There is little doubt that if the children could reap the advantage. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made by which the whole complement of teachers from this province will be enabled to pay the visit arranged for by Mr. Mosely.

In the city of Chicago there has been in operation for some time a plan which tends to bring the people of a neighborhood together and incidentally to promote a feeling of friendship and respect between parents and the teachers of their children. The school assemblies have during the winter season been used as lecture halls. One of the newspapers, the Chicago Daily News, has been active in promoting this campaign of education and good fellowship. A large number of illustrated lectures have been given by these, having special qualifications in the various subjects. The principal of the schools was enlisted. The attendance at the lectures fulfilled the expectations of their promoters. It is now proposed to go a step further and turn the school halls into club rooms during the evening, where friends and neighbors as well as teachers could meet in an informal way.

While the extent and character of this movement makes it especially suitable to a large city there is, even in smaller places, great need of sympathy and co-operation between parents and teachers. In larger communities, feeling with which a teacher used to be regarded by all the parents of a country district scarcely exists. To the majority of people, the men or women with whom their boys and girls spend the greater number of their waking hours, and under whose guidance their characters are, to a large extent, being formed are strangers whom they scarcely know, even by name and whom they never meet. It is a wonder, that under such circumstances, misunderstandings and friction are not more frequent than they are. Anything that would promote sympathy and co-operation between the school and the home should be a welcome thing towards a better state of things both for the teacher and for the pupil.

There is no country in the world where the importance of industrial education is so universally recognized as in Germany. There it is felt that if a country is to lead in mechanical arts those arts must be taught in the schools. In the Kingdom of Bavaria, with slightly more than half the population of Canada, there are 230 trade

schools. In the whole of the United States there are not so many. The number in Canada is very small. It is true, that now and then a time comes, the principal occupation of Canadians is farming but there will always be in the cities a need of skilled laborers. In these days when apprenticeship is rare it is a very common thing for boys to grow up without a trade. Prison authorities say that two-thirds of the convicts are men who have never learned a trade. Whether the time has not come when we should, in our own province make further advances in industrial education, is a question the people will soon have to answer.

Mourning customs have changed greatly among us during the last quarter of the century. It is no longer considered necessary to clothe ourselves in grief for months or years in order to show our love for the dear ones who have left us. That this, at least, is a sign of enlightenment few can doubt. The dead have no longer need of us. It is the living who claim our sympathies and need our ministrations. For their sakes we bury our sorrows and conceal as far as we may our grief. It is not that we do not miss those who are gone or cherish their memory. This is a part of the inner life which is hidden from the outside world. There is no need that we should make known to it by the color of our dress, the fact that we have been bereaved. There are many who still think it fitting to wear black, but the omission to do so is no longer a subject of remark not to say of censure. That in this matter, at least, we have escaped from the tyranny of custom is a matter upon which women may congratulate themselves.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Miss Eleanor Crawford, the daughter of Marion Crawford, the author, who lately came to the Capuchin church at Saint Angelo, near Sorrento, to Cavalier Pietro Rocca, son of a wealthy merchant and of Princess di Fondi.

Queen Alexandra's portrait, "read" by "Robert de la Motte," has been declared to reveal that her majesty has "a gentle disposition, and no selfish traits of character; great love of children, of home, pets and animals; is quietly ambitious, a little reserved in disposition and exceedingly cautious."

Mme. Adelina Patti, who celebrated her 65th birthday recently, possesses a fan on which some of the many royal personages before whom she has sung have written their sentiments. The zar Alexander III. wrote: "Nothing so noble as your singing." Queen Christina wrote: "To the Spanish singer whom the queen is proud to count among her subjects." Emperor William: "To the nightingale of all time." M. Thiers, president of France, subscribed: "Queen of singing. I offer you my hand."

Queen Alexandra, it is said, may honestly lay claim to some ability as a match-maker, and more than one couple in the royal household have reason to bless her. For instance, her Majesty observed one day that an old and trusted servant was looking particularly sad. She made secret inquiries, and ascertained that the girl was engaged to a young gardener at Dersingham, near Sandringham, but the poor fellow was ill, and could not afford the money he so sadly needed. Her Majesty at once visited him, and arranged that he should have a long voyage. On his return, greatly improved in health, she took him into her service at Sandringham; since then, the sound of wedding bells has signified the fruition of her Majesty's theme in bringing the young couple together.

It is related that in passing through her husband's library recently the attention of the empress of Japan was attracted by a peculiar-looking machine, on learning that it was a typewriter she usually by one piece, with three wide box pads, back and front, pressed and often stitched to the waistline, but flaring below the belt, and with a one-tone sailor collar and dickey. Natural and tobacco color of the lining were made up in a similar manner, brightened with blue, red, and dickey or relieved by those of white pique, which lend an air of freshness to a dark frock that can be worn for several days.

Chambray Guimpe Dresses. Girls' chambray guimpes dresses in pink, blue and pale green have skirts of two distinct types—the one deeply side-plaited and flaring from waist to hem and the other slightly gored, with the fulness shirred into the belt. But in both instances the chemise-like bodice is white, all over, with broderie, and there are narrow revers faced with the frock material and edged with a line of fancy white braid similar to that finishing the bottom of the skirt. Some of these chambray frocks are exact replicas of the clan tartan so much worn during the winter, and are trimmed with turbot bands of plain color, which form panels from shoulders to hem or traverse the blouse diagonally, thus forming a waistline V, back and front. This latter trimming method demands a similarly shaped guimpe, which, to remain stationary, should be attached to a muslin body.

Trimming White with Colors. Rather a novel departure from the all-white scheme in the design of small girls' frocks is that of trimming some of the heavier lines and cottons with plain and striped materials of contrasting color. The idea is charmingly developed in the case of a school dress of the jumper order, the side-plaited, knee-length skirt being banded above the hem with navy blue percale, which also outlines the neck, short sleeves and waistline, while a coat frock of white shirred cotton has a front panel, belt, collar and cuffs of red and white gaiter, faintly hand-embroidered in red wash cotton. Frocks so treated, however, are only suitable for informal use, and in the same category as those intended for school and play.

For Sick Headaches. Often when all other remedies have failed to cure a sick headache, vinegar will succeed in relieving it. If some second person will dip the tips of the fingers in vinegar and then lightly stroke the forehead, stroking up and down and around the temples, relief will be found. If there is no one to do this, however, dip a handkerchief in vinegar and lay it across the forehead wet. As soon as one side of the lip is tingled, becomes dry and warm dip it over again in the vinegar and apply to the forehead until the pain has disappeared. A cup of hot tea taken in connection with this will be found beneficial. One must lie down, of course.

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Whole-Wheat Bread.

Three cups fine whole wheat flour, three teaspoons baking powder, level teaspoonful salt, milk or milk and water to mix to a light, soft dough (about one and one-half cups), two teaspoons sugar if desired. Sift wheat flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Mix either with a spoon or a knife in a large bowl with the milk. When smooth turn into a greased pan and cover with another pan inverted. Let the bread stand five or ten minutes, then bake in a steady oven, not too hot, about forty-five minutes.

Fish Cakes.

Boil several good-sized potatoes and pick to pieces enough fish to make as much of this as you would have of the potatoes when mashed. When the potatoes are done add the fish in a colander and pour the potato water over it. Drain and put fish and potatoes in a bowl, mash well and add a good-sized lump of butter. Cut good salt pork to dice, fry it brown in a frying pan and in the fat from this fry your fish cakes.

Crumb Cakes.

One tablespoon butter, one cup sugar, one egg, half cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon salt. Beat the butter in a bowl, add sugar, then add the milk, the flour, baking powder and salt, sifted together. Beat well; line a tin with paper, trim even with top, pour in batter to half fill tin and sprinkle top with crumbs made as follows: Half-cup sugar, half-cup flour, butter size of walnut; mix well.

Lemon Sherbet.

Squeeze all the juice from six lemons and one large orange. Put into this the grated rind of the orange and the few of the lemons and let it steep for an hour. Strain in a box, squeezing this hard, add two cups granulated sugar and one pint water. Mix well and put into a freezer. Turn until frozen, pack and let it stand for an hour before serving.

Fudge Frosting.

One and a half tablespoons butter, half-cup unsweetened powdered cocoa, one and a quarter cups confectioners' sugar, a tiny pinch salt, quarter-cup milk, half-teaspoon vanilla. Melt butter and cocoa, add sugar, salt and milk, heat to boiling point and boil about eight minutes, remove from the fire, beat until creamy, add vanilla and pour over cake to depth of quarter inch.

Eggless Ginger Cookies.

One cup brown sugar, two teaspoons ginger, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon salt, cream these with one cup lard, add one cup New Orleans molasses and one cup sour milk, with three level teaspoons soda in milk; water may be used instead of sour milk. Add just as little flour as possible, mix out. Roll not quite half an inch thick.

A Fine Candy.

Two pounds brown sugar, one cup milk. Piece of butter size of a walnut. Tiny pinch salt. Boil five minutes. Take from the stove and beat and when cooking add one cup crushed peanuts. Pour on buttered platter when creamy.

THE CHILD'S WARDROBE

This is the season of the year when the mother is busy making dainty frocks and buying pretty hats and other garments for her little girls. This is to many women a very pleasant occupation. The little ones look so pretty in their light, airy frocks, about eight minutes, remove from the fire, beat until creamy, add vanilla and pour over cake to depth of quarter inch.

Hats. Hats trimmed solely with flowers are attractive for little girls, and some of the prettiest of these seen in Legation and chip are precisely on the lines of those worn by grownup sisters, aunts and even mothers—if she be strictly up-to-date—save that there are no bandeaux and maline choux to be braced up by attachable curls and puffs which the small would scorn to cumber her head with. In addition to the forget-me-nots, daisies, pansies and roses of which hat wreaths are usually composed for the junior followers of fashion there are apple and cherry blossoms interspersed with blue roses of the most delicate pink shade imaginable. Buttercups, too, are considered correct for Leghorn hat trimmings, and so are the "Brown Betties," precisely like those real ones from which she will later on fashion into daisy chains.

Sashes and Bows. Pretty sashes and bow sets are charming accessories to little maid's wardrobes. Their coloring and design, however, have much to do with the occasions upon which they are worn, although it may be remarked, in passing, that the correctly dressed little maiden never wears a sash before luncheon and that if she is not appearing in festive attire, but in an everyday dress, her sash should be of the Roman or clan-plaided type. Plain ribbons of dark hue are also considered smart with simple afternoon frocks. Deep red, navy blue and fawn-colored sashes and hair ribbons are serviceable for everyday use, while for parties and similar ceremonious occasions rose pink, blue, Nile green and eon-colored ribbons sets are always in evidence. A little girl whose elders are wearing mourning is expected to eschew gay tints and relieve her party frock with heliotrope when she tires of pure white. Small children do not wear deep mourning, but for three months their ribbons may be all-black or black and white stripes or checks.

Extra Wraps. Like her elders, the modish little maiden has several wraps in addition to those intended for walking and playing out of doors. One of the most important of these is of fine broad-cloth, preferably white, circular-shaped, lined throughout with rose, blue or emerald satin, to be worn over the finger's party frock. The cloak is rather full, quite as long as her dress, and has a deep hood, also satin lined, which may be drawn over her



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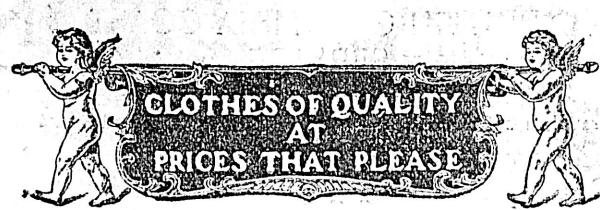
Gardening an Index of Personality. "It is an ancient pursuit, gardening," as Mr. Pecksniff tolerantly observed, and so many charming folk have found all Elysium in a plot of ground that one cannot think why more of them do not look for it there. Long before spring we might all be concerned with breathings on dust and incarnations of the spirit, there other bright, infinite business of creation. For one's spirit must first move on the face of the garden.

There should be no naive gardening—the having of green things merely because one has always had them. If ever a man is to be self-conscious, alive to his finger tips, he should be so when he is about his gardening. To go forth in the chamber of spring, to arrange that chamber with bloom and bough and sward and dial—this is one of the occupations which he has in common with the Great Hand. When, at a touch, violets rise, there will be for the gardener something of the joy with which God fashioned, say, the first fern. Yes, to plan the color and line of a little garden close as if one were helping to furnish the sweet outdoors. A man who has never bestowed on this living decoration care comparable to that which he has lavished on the very upholstery within doors, he does not know gardens. And, too, there are other things which he does not know.

How to make a garden. The phrase is like a window. To tell how is as if one were casual to explain the way to raise sunken galleys heavy with Tyrian spoil. Gardening is essentially the type of many humble experiences which can be listed only with the most distinguished company. How to feel prima vera forever, how to root one's fancies, to see one's dreams, to fathom the etiquette which will present one to oneself—these are the things to be classed with how to make a garden. To some, all these matters will invariably offer problems.—Zona Gale, in Outing Magazine.

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TROUT BEING PUT ON LOCAL MARKET

Report From Cowichan Lake That Many Fish Are Being Salted

It is reported that trout fishing on the Cowichan river is excellent. Indeed, it is said to be so good that there are some self-termed sportsmen who are busy making large catches, not for the enjoyment they may obtain from it, but purely for mercenary purposes. According to the story in circulation, which, as far as can be gathered, originated in the vicinity of Duncan, these men are selling the fish, with the object in view of placing them on the market.

The matter, it is alleged, has been brought to the attention of members of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club, and that organization may be expected to take action. Just what can be done to prevent such depredations on the trout stock of British Columbia appears to be somewhat doubtful to the majority of local sportsmen. They state that, there being nothing definite in the game laws making the public sale of trout illegal, it will be difficult to deal with those who, if report may be relied on, making it a practice. They assert that it has been an open secret in the past that trout has been sold privately in large quantities, it being the opinion of these connoisseurs of the transaction that they would be open to prosecution if information were laid against them.

Now that it is apparent that fishermen have taken the matter up on a larger scale than heretofore, it is not unlikely that action will be taken by the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club towards inducing the provincial government to introduce legislation relative to trout similar to that applying to the sale of grouse. Should this be done it will effectively put a stop to the preservation and the sale of the game fish.

One of the members of the club, discussing the question yesterday, stated that there was no reason why the fish and birds should not be placed in the same category as far as the law was concerned. He argued that there were just as many Victorians, and, in fact, a larger proportion of British Columbians who take a personal interest in the piscatorial art than there were devotees of Nimrod's pastime. Hence it was just as important that the resources of the province should be preserved in the one line as in the other. And that end could not be achieved by allowing the indiscriminate catching, and possibly the preservation, of game for market purposes. That principle was recognized in connection with the grouse and pheasants, and therefore it should be made to apply to the fish.

Of course, it might be argued that the latter were less easy to catch than the former to kill, and that there was not the possibility of exterminating them as there was of shooting off all the birds. In a measure that was correct, but it was none the less true that many of the nearby resorts which a few years ago could be depended upon to furnish the best of sport were now scorned by those desirous of obtaining a fairly good basket as a recompense for a day's conscientious fishing. Cowichan lake was the nearest place to Victoria, at the present time, apart from the river of the same name, where good sport could be procured at almost any time, and it was a shame that it should be fished out in the way reported. He thought the C. P. R. was perfectly justified, under the circumstances, in closing the river, in so far as lay within their power, and he hoped that the fish and game club would be able to devise some means of preventing the continuance of the present state of affairs.

Vancouver Won.

Seattle, May 28.—Vancouver beat Seattle today by a score of 7 to 5 in a poor game. Kurtz was batted out of the box in the second inning and Gamble pitched good ball to the end. Vancouver's hits were timely.

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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Victoria vs. Seattle cricket teams at Jubilee grounds.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Knights of Columbus baseball teams at Oak Bay grounds.

AT HALF TIME

It was a strong lacrosse team that left for Vancouver last night to meet the Maple Leafs today. They should be able to hold their own with the mainlanders. At any rate, the result will be awaited with exceptional interest by the local enthusiasts.

Have you noticed that the Victoria stick handlers have a new goal tender? His name is Johnson. Although no information has been officially issued, it is understood that Johnson is not unfamiliar to most Victorians and that he is a man who may be depended on to ably defend the flags.

This is Saturday and there are only two important sporting attractions. To an outsider, the statement might not appear strange but to one who is accustomed to find cricket, lacrosse, baseball, tennis, and other games in progress here at the week end it must be considered an "off day." However, the matches announced are likely to be good.

So "Bernie" Schwengers and "George" Burns are temporarily "out of business." The Wilamette boys were too much for them. There are few fans who will not be sorry to note that the "Burns" are "out of business." But as Manager Willie put it: "There are more games to come and nothing must be done to disorganize or discourage the nine that expects to add many more scalps to their belt before the season's finish."

Tomorrow is the day of the weekly exodus of disciples of Isaac Walton to neighboring resorts. Yesterday the sporting stores did a big business. In fact, the popularity of fishing appears to be becoming more popular as the season progresses. Many of those who are heading for Cowichan, an river and lake. Reports received during the week state that the fly is taking well at Slivash Rapids on the river and that the trolling to be procured on the upper part of the lake could not be excelled. It will be interesting to note the reports that may be expected on Monday.

Miss May Sutton, the world's lady champion, is coming to Victoria. There could be no more gratifying information to local enthusiasts. That the local club will do everything possible to give the residents of Victoria a pleasant time and to allow the general public an opportunity to witness her style of play is taken for granted. Her visit should do considerable to stimulate local interest in the pastime and to elevate the standard of play, not only among the fair sex, but among the gentlemen, it being possible to obtain valuable pointers from one of Miss Sutton's experience.

Prof. "Bob" Foster has entered the boxing game again. If reports may be believed, he is said to be disgusted with the class of exhibitions that have been exploited here recently. For that he cannot be blamed. The "Prof" is said to have taken Pete Linton, a San Francisco heavy-weight, under his wing. Linton is likely, it is stated, to become a permanent resident of Victoria. He is an amateur boxer and a clever fighter from all accounts. Also he is a lacrosse player and has followed, creditably, other lines of athletics. Therefore, he should be an acquisition and arranging a match between Linton and another good man it is likely that the exhibition will be well patronized.

To Postpone Match.

The cricket match which was expected to take place today between the Albion and the Garrison teams will not be played, any date that was the opinion expressed last evening by members of the latter aggregation. They stated that it would be impossible to get the soldiers together for the contest owing to their having gone into camp at Rodd hill the day before. The game, therefore, will have to be postponed and, in the meantime, from what can be gathered, it is the intention of the members of the Albion team to hold regular practices in preparation for their season's programme.

TEAM SELECTED TO PLAY MAPLE LEAFS

Strong Local Lacrosse Twelve Will Meet Vancouver Stick Handlers Today

There was a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club held last evening, at which arrangements for the match which will be played today with the Maple Leafs of Vancouver, were discussed. A verbal report was submitted by those who had been delegates to wait on the different employers in an effort to obtain leave of absence for those whom it was desired to have play with the local team. Their statement was very gratifying, showing that the majority of the citizens are anxious to co-operate with the officials of the organization in their endeavor to place lacrosse on a sounder and more popular footing in the city. Permission had been obtained from all to allow the men to leave for the day in order that they might participate in the Vancouver match.

This being the case, no time was lost in selecting the strongest possible twelve. A complete list of those chosen and the positions to which they have been assigned follows: Goal, Jackson; point, Lorimer (S.); cover point, McLachlan; first defense, Dewar; second defense, Okell; third defense, Stevens; centre, Farrall; third home, Sweeney; second home, Young; first home, Cosford; outside home, Morris; inside home, Stringer; reserve, Kroeger. Prof. "Bob" Foster will act as trainer. Messrs. Cheyne and Grey of New Westminster have undertaken to referee the struggle.

No Intermediate Game.

Arrangements for the future were discussed also at last night's gathering. It was agreed that the local intermediate game, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening of next week, would not be held in order to give the players plenty of time to train for the senior match, which takes place on Saturday evening against the New Westminster stalwarts. The opinion was expressed that if the local fixture were allowed to be brought off according to the schedule it would interfere with preparations for the reception of the stick handlers from the Fraser river district. As it was concluded that the Victoria twelve needed practice—in fact, that it was the lack of it which had prevented their making a better showing against Vancouver during the Victoria day celebrations—it was decided that the match should be postponed and every energy bent to put the players in shape for their forthcoming struggle with the champions.

Other matters of minor importance were dealt with after which the meeting adjourned.

Victoria vs. Seattle Cricketers.
Today the Victoria and Seattle cricket clubs will try conclusions at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The visitors arrived last night, bringing with them a large number of friends, and they are ready to go on the field at 10 o'clock this morning, confident of being able to hold their own against the reliable local eleven. According to the statement of one of the players, the team that has come to Victoria is practically the same as that which recently defeated the Tacoma aggregation. Their team this season, they state, is much stronger than in previous years, one of their acquisitions being Dr. Remington, a splendid bowler. Commenting on the latter's play, a Seattle exchange says: "Dr. Remington quickly disposed of the talented Tacoma batters for the insignificant score of 27. He performed the hat trick, which consists of getting three wickets for three successive balls."

As the Victorians are just as confident, a splendid day's sport is anticipated. Lunch will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock. Arthur Wheeler will act as referee.

Appended is the personnel of the respective teams:
Seattle—Crawford Coates, Charles Gandy, George Grandy, C. S. Kidge, W. J. H. Clark, B. Waddell, S. S. Path, T. A. Hilton and Dr. A. H. Remington.
Victoria—D. H. Varden, Rev. H. A. Collier, J. F. Merdeth, Capt. H. T. Rous, Cullin, W. P. Goeh, F. A. Briggs, W. T. Williams, T. B. Tye, J. W. D. York. Referee—A. Wheeler.

EVERYTHING READY FOR TODAY'S GAME

Victoria and Knights of Columbus Baseballers Will Meet This Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for today's game with the Seattle Knights of Columbus team. The visitors will arrive here on the Rosalie this morning and will be received by a committee of local members of the Knights. The line-up of the local team will be slightly altered owing to the mishap to two of the players in the last contest. Burnes will be out of the game, having a very sore hip caused by sliding, and Schwengers will be out for the same reason, having a bad arm. He will, however, be in uniform and if it is absolutely necessary that he get in the game he will take part in spite of his condition. The infield change will put Plummer on second and "Pete" McQuade at short. McQuade should have no trouble in making good as he has played that position for several seasons with the intermediate teams. He is very fast on his feet, picks up the ball in a very clean manner and throws hard and most accurately. In the outfield Northcott replaces Burnes. Northcott made good with the stick in his first game last Monday when he replaced Wattlet, getting a fine two-bagger the first



Photo by Shaw. Colonist Engraving.
J. J. LANG.

Who plays third base for the Victoria baseball club. He was the hero last Saturday of one of the most sensational double plays in the annals of the local organization.

time he came to bat. The remainder of the team will be the same as here before.

It is Peden's turn in the box, so he will be found on the slab. Peden pitched fine ball in his first game and feels most confident that he can duplicate his performance of Monday. Surplice will be on the bench ready to jump in at a moment's notice if the smiling Seattle batters should be behind the bat and can be relied on to put up his usual good game.

The home team will line up as follows:

Peden, P.; Robertson, C.; Ribbet, D.; Plummer, D.; McQuade, short; Lang, 3; Wattlet, D.; Northcott, C.; McConnell, R.; Surplice and Schwengers on the bench.

With good weather it is expected that a good crowd will be present to cheer for the boys. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Chicago 3. (Eleven innings.)
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 5.
At Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 8.
At Brooklyn—New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

American League.
At Boston—First game: Washington 6, Boston 1. Second game: Washington 7, Boston 5.
At New York—First game: Philadelphia 5, New York 6. Second game: Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 0, St. Louis 1.

Eastern League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Montreal 5.
At Jersey City—Newark 0, Jersey City 1.
At Rochester—Toronto 2, Rochester 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 2, Newark 0.
At Rochester—Toronto 3, Rochester 1.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Montreal 5.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	19	11	.576
Spokane	16	13	.522
Abilene	17	11	.528
Seattle	16	16	.500
Butte	11	16	.407
Vancouver	12	18	.400

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	15	.557
Cleveland	18	15	.545
St. Louis	19	16	.542
Detroit	17	15	.528
Philadelphia	17	17	.500
Chicago	16	16	.500
Washington	11	19	.421
Boston	11	22	.389

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	11	.533
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	16	14	.533
New York	17	16	.515
Boston	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	13	20	.395
St. Louis	14	22	.389

Const. League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	21	16	.568
San Francisco	22	22	.500
Portland	19	20	.487
Oakland	20	25	.444

ARRANGEMENTS FOR N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA

J. B. A. A. Face Problem of Making Selection of Crews

The N.P.A.A.O. regatta, which will take place in Seattle, over a course on Lake Washington to be decided on, is occupying the attention of members of the James Bay Athletic association at the present time. As this event, comprising the most important aquatic competitions held on the Pacific coast, little more than a month away, the officials of the organization are busy preparing their oarsmen for the races. It was expected that a meeting for the purpose of considering various details in connection with the arrangements would be announced this week, but it has been postponed temporarily.

In the meantime, however, the oarsmen themselves are exceedingly active. The majority are subjecting themselves to a rigid course in training and, every evening they form up at the club house and take their turns in the use of the different shells.

Yesterday, in discussing the situation, one of the members of the rowing committee explained that nothing was known yet as to the composition of either the junior or the senior fours that will represent the local organization in the big regatta. That problem would be thrashed out by these in charge in the near future. In his opinion, it would prove a difficult question to decide because of the fact that there was so much promising material from which to make a selection.

While it was true, he went on, that those who upheld the club's prestige in the N.P.A.A.O. races of last year were not available, there were plenty of young athletes who had developed a prowess which entitled them to a place. All, with careful coaching, could be depended on to bring credit to themselves and the club. What they lacked was experience, so that it was somewhat hard to predict how they would do when pitted against those who had rowed together for many years.

Asked the reason that the regatta was taking place at Seattle this summer when it had been held there last year, it was explained that the general committee of the organization had decided that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned to select some central course which was within comparatively easy reach of all the clubs represented and also which possessed the facilities for carrying on, without inconvenience, the championship competitions. It was agreed that Lake Washington was the only body of water that was so situated and that possessed the requirements outlined. Therefore it was selected and it had been decided that the regatta should take place there for four consecutive seasons. For the protection of the outside clubs, however, it had been specified that the crews of Seattle rowing club should not train on any but their own water. Thus would avoid the possibility of the arsenic of the last mentioned organization obtaining an unfair advantage over their competitors through being so close to the scene of the international aquatic struggles.

The aforementioned J.B.A.A. official stated that the local club would be represented in the majority of the contests. While he could not give the personnel of the crews he was in a



Photo by Shaw. Colonist Engraving.
"BROCK" ROBERTSON.

A local amateur baseball player. "Brock" has been a member since the opening of the season and has more than "made good."

position to make that assertion positively. And he stated further that the aggregations sent to the other side could be depended on to maintain past records providing no unforeseen occurrence prevented.

Referring to the representation of the Vancouver rowing club in the N.P.A.A.O. regatta the Vancouver Province says:

"It is just possible that the Vancouver rowing club may have no senior four for the annual regatta of the N.P.A.A.O. in Lake Washington in July. There is a prospect rowing together may be disrupted. 'Tammy' Hamber who has been stroking the crew is of the opinion that he will be unable to spare the three from his business for the regatta and has announced his retirement from the shell. Dillabough has been advised by his physician to retire from athletics altogether on account of his trouble. With these two men out the crew would be broken up and there is a strong prospect that there may be no senior crew."

"Every effort is being made by the club members to induce Hamber to reconsider his determination to retire and it is hoped to dissuade him. If he consents to row again Dillabough will probably also continue to row even against the advice of his doctor. In case the big crew is broken up, however, it is intended to gather together a strong senior four and if it wins the junior event to put it in the race. Moore is still eligible to row

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junior, but Sawers, the present bow of the senior crew, is not."

DISCUSSION OVER NEW ROSS RIFLE

Fifth Regiment Marksmen Claim That Its Test Was Unsatisfactory

The new model of the Ross rifle, which has been sent to Victoria for the purpose of being tested by members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, is the subject of considerable diverse opinion and argument. It was tried in a competition for the first time last Saturday. Staff Sergeant Richardson using it in the Empire Fire shot. After the event the "Colonist" was informed that Richardson had shot with the new gun throughout and had made an excellent score.

Since the publication of the article those who participated in the contests have been up in arms. Their contention is clearly presented in the appended communication, which is from a responsible member of the organization mentioned.

Sir: Kindly allow me to make a correction in last Sunday's issue of the Daily Colonist. It reads, "Hospital Sergeant Maj. Richardson made 95 out of a possible 105, with the new model Ross rifle." This, sir, is untrue. Owing to the firing pin in the bolt mechanism of the Ross rifle having worked back it failed to explode the cartridge when the trigger was pulled. Richardson, therefore, had to discard the Ross at 200 yards and use an ordinary rack Lee-Enfield rifle, such as the Fifth Regiment are armed with. With that rifle he put in 34 out of a possible 35. How this score was claimed to be made by the Ross rifle I am at a loss to understand. I have not the slightest doubt your reporter put in print in good faith all which appeared in Sunday's issue.

RIFLE SHOT.

The marksman who has signed himself "Brock" stated in conversation yesterday that the majority, practically all, of those who competed on Saturday were in a position, through personal observation, to corroborate his statements. He was not prompted by a desire to create ill-feeling or to belittle the Ross rifle as he believed. The latter might prove a most useful gun. It was a fact, however, that it had not stood the trial of last week, although it was quite true that its failure on that occasion could not be accepted as conclusive proof that it was valueless and that which had first been manufactured and distributed in Canada. The new model would have to be put to a season's trial before it could be favorably commented upon.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Management of Westminster Fair Arranging Matches of World Wide Interest

New Westminster, May 27.—Two athletic contests of world-wide interest and which should attract many thousands to the provincial fair, have been suggested for the big show in this city in September and October. They are the world's champion wrestling match between Champion Frank Gotch of Iowa and Dr. F. B. Roller of Seattle, and the world's championship boxing match between Champion Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight.

Both attractions have been under consideration for some time among the members of the board of control of the big fair. The wrestling event is a popular one, but the boxing contest is meeting with strong opposition. There is already a fair prospect of the former attraction being arranged as both Gotch and Roller have signified their willingness to come.

MILLER DEFEATED

Harry Lombard, of Chicago, Won From Vancouver Man Last Night

Calgary, Alb., May 27.—Before a small crowd, Harry Lombard, of Chicago, last night easily defeated Driver Miller of Vancouver, in three rounds. Miller weighed 140 pounds and Lombard 131 pounds. Science had it over brute force and Lombard had no difficulty in jumping away from Miller's hard swings. In the third he floored the Vancouver man with left to body and when latter got up groggy, Lombard sent in the sleep producer with a hard left to the jaw and Miller was out.

BASEBALL

AT Oak Bay Park

Saturday, May 30

Knights of Columbus of Seattle

vs. Victoria

Game called at 3 p.m.

YACHTSMAN TELLS OF LONG DISTANCE RACE

Vancouver Sportsman Forcibly Answers the Criticisms Against Some Participants

Vancouver, May 29.—In a letter to the Province, J. O. Julian answers critics of recent long distance yacht race as follows:

"Since the Eliza May's phenomenal achievement in winning the race around Tuxedo Island, much comment has been offered as to why the other boats did not continue the race when overtaken by the gall of Sunday. I have reason to believe that the arm chair critics are out with all sorts of explanations and there are those who are criticising the three contestants who did not round the island, who absolutely knew nothing whatever of the conditions. And let it be remembered that these same critics are brave indeed and wax eloquent when seated in a steam-heated office or basking in the sun standing firmly on the solid asphalt of Hastings street. If we could have had them with us during the boat windward, I have reason to believe that they would have had occasion to take great interest in fish culture."

"First of all, let it be remembered that I do not know what happened on the boat windward. I have reason to believe that I know of the conditions that existed aboard the Minerva it was not 'cold feet' that caused that boat to turn and run when within a few miles of the head of the island."

"Let it be understood that from a short time after the gale hit us that we were short-handed. Out of a crew of seven all well, only two were able to handle the craft, and unfortunately these two had been on watch continuously for 24 hours."

"Many have asked the question, why did the Minerva not continue after she had lost her mainsail?"

"Let it be remembered that the Minerva was short-handed. Out of a crew of seven all well, only two were able to handle the craft, and unfortunately these two had been on watch continuously for 24 hours. Many have asked the question, why did the Minerva not continue after she had lost her mainsail?"

"There are many who really truly believe that the Gulf of Georgia is a smooth sailing pond of enclosed waters and is always calm, but after a few nights spent navigating you can believe me that it can blow some on the old gulf yet. The waters adjacent to Cape Mudge have long been noted for their roughness and it is not to be come at times. Its the man that keeps his boat afloat who sails another race."

SPLENDID RECORD

Burns Made Excellent Time in Road Race on Prairie

Edmonton, May 27.—Burns' time for the road race between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan on Monday of 2 hours and 45 seconds, shows up well in comparison with the record of the former runner of the east. The distance run Monday was 19 miles 234 yards, while the Hamilton Herald road race, the premier event of its kind in Canada, is practically the same distance, 19 miles 188 yards. The best time ever made over the Herald's course was 1 hour 49 minutes 25 seconds, made by Carey some years ago. Long-bont's best time was 32 seconds more. It will thus be seen that Burns' time over partly muddy roads, was only about ten minutes slower than the best record ever made in Hamilton Herald road races.

On the Waterfront

TROUBLE IN MEXICAN LINE

Capt. Worsnop Says Opium Has Been Smuggled From Victoria to Mexico

CAPT. SHADFORTH RESIGNS

Irregularities Charged By the Manager of the Canadian-Mexican Steamships

There is trouble in the Canadian-Mexican line where since the establishment, there has been more or less trouble following the complaints that were made to the owners of the line in England with regard to the operations of the brother of Captain T. H. Worsnop, the manager of the steamships of the line. Porter Worsnop, the manager's brother, has a trading company which does business in Mexico, and other traders whose freight is handled by the steamers of the line have made representations alleging that favors were being given the manager's relation. In consequence of these complaints, Capt. Worsnop was recalled to England and returned a few days ago. Since his return the friction has gained ground, and a feature of the trouble in the line has been brought to light.

Charges are made by Capt. Worsnop that the steamers engaged in the company's service are under suspicion on account of opium smuggling operations from Victoria to Mexican ports and he says there are grave suspicions against some of those on the steamers of irregularities in this connection. These facts were brought to light following the fine of \$400 levied against the Lonsdale at Nanaimo and the seizure by B. H. Smith, collector of customs, of 20,000 Mexican cigars, which Capt. Shadforth had brought from Mexico on board the Lonsdale. These cigars, as stated, were his private property, and he stated that he had declared them as being on board to the customs officers, although they were not on the manifest. He made no attempt to land them, nor did he intend to until he found a purchaser for them.

The customs officers were informed of the fact that the cigars were on board by Capt. Worsnop.

Capt. Worsnop, who wished to make a statement yesterday with regard to the seizure of the cigars as given in yesterday's Colonist, said: "When I was in Ottawa on my way back from England to Victoria, I was informed by the customs authorities that reports had been made to them of smuggling from the steamships of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, which is under my management, and unless this was stopped the steamers would be confiscated. When I received this information from the customs officials I wrote a letter last week to Capt. Shadforth to await his arrival and this was done to him on the arrival of the Lonsdale. In this letter I told Capt. Shadforth that anyone on board his vessel found guilty of attempting to smuggle any goods would be dismissed as I could not countenance anything of this kind."

"These cigars, which were seized, were not manifested, and were on the ship's store list when the Lonsdale arrived at Victoria or Comox, and when the collector of customs was told of them being on board, Capt. Shadforth declared 13,000. Search revealed that he had 20,000 on board, and the whole were confiscated."

"The customs officials would have confiscated the steamer had I not pleaded for leniency, and in consideration of the assistance that had been given the collector of customs by me, he levied only a fine of \$400."

"Not only have I been informed of irregularities here, but also complaints have been made by the Mexican government that opium has been taken by steamships of this line from Victoria and smuggled into Mexico ports. The opium is bought in this city and landed at some of the Mexican ports. I do not know what persons are engaged in the practice."

Since yesterday there have been several developments, and more are expected. Capt. Shadforth yesterday received his resignation from J. L. Lang & Co., owners of the Lonsdale, adding that he would not continue to serve under Capt. Worsnop. He remains by the steamer until a new master is sent.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE RATE WAR

Princess Victoria Still Carries Most Passengers—Seattle Delegates Expected Soon

The steamers from Seattle brought smaller contingents of excursionists yesterday. The Princess Victoria had 255 and the Chippewa 229 passengers. The Seattle committee representing the chamber of commerce, being sent to Victoria at the request of the International steamship company to endeavor to have a committee from the Victoria board of trade join them in an effort to arbitrate the rate war. As long as the International steamship company is holding out for the sole operation of the winter service by one of its steamers it is unlikely that any settlement will be reached. The C. P. R. has not met the cut of 50 cents for the return trip made by the International steamship company, and in doing a heavier business, the bulk of the travelers preferring to pay 50 cents for the single trip for the privilege of traveling by a better steamer.

The war of the signs on the dock at Seattle has assumed a new phase. The C. P. R. agent has lifted his big

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind 2 miles an hour. In, steamer River Forth, from Grays Harbor for Esquimalt; tug Argos, 6 a.m. Out, schooner R. D. Irwin.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 18 miles an hour. Out, steamer "Tatiana" for San Francisco; barkentine Kikikiat, towing; four-masted steamer, yellow stock, no signals, probably steamer Montague, Victoria for Yokohama.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 22 miles an hour. No shipping.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind west, 22 miles an hour. Bar, 30.15, temp. 48. Out, schooner W. W. Inman, at 5.15 a.m. In, tug Argos, at 5.50 a.m., steamship River Forth, at 6.10 a.m.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Clear, light northwest wind, sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, fresh northwest wind, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear, and northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Clear, and strong northerly wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 32 miles an hour. Bar, 30.14, temp. 50. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, westerly breeze, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, and northerly wind. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, noon—Fresh westerly wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar, 30.04. No shipping. 9 a.m. the same.

Cape Beale, noon—Fresh westerly wind, moderate sea, clear. No shipping. 9 a.m. the same.

Clayoquot, noon—Little rough, fresh westerly wind, clear, sea moderate. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.05.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—West wind, clear, moderate set.

Clayoquot, 6 p.m.—West wind, clear.

CAPT. ADSHEAD WAS BURIED AT SEA

Well Known Master of Steamer Greenwich Died on Voyage to Victoria

The British steamer Greenwich, one of a fleet of freighters of the Watts-Watts line headed toward Victoria, and on San Francisco short land on Thursday and reported Capt. W. H. B. Adshead, well known at Victoria, having died at sea. Chief Officer Payne took command of the steamer, which, after loading bunker coal at the Bay City, left Thursday night for Victoria. Capt. Adshead was last seen in command of the steamer Hounslow of the Watts-Watts line which was lost on the Costa Rican coast soon after she left Esquimalt to enter the coffee carrying trade under charter to the Pacific Steamship company. Capt. Adshead went home after the Hounslow was lost and was given command of the steamer Greenwich.

While in Victoria Capt. Adshead was the victim of an accident which resulted in a broken leg and he was confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some time. He had many friends in this city.

The Greenwich is the first of several steamers of the Watts-Watts company expected here shortly. The Wimbledon is loading at Gray's harbor, and was the scene of a tragedy a few days ago which cost Richard Wachter, one of her crew his life. The seaman broke his neck by a fall, but recovered in days with his neck broken. The members of the crews of the steamers Wimbledon, Farley and River Forth, which arrived yesterday, attended the funeral in a body.

The steamer Ascot and Willenden are coming from Guaymas and the Dulwich from Sydney, N.S.W. The Ascot, which brought a cargo of ties from Otara, Japan, for the Mexican port via Victoria, will come north for orders, and the Willenden which recently made a voyage from here to Newcastle in ballast, will come to Victoria for orders after discharging a cargo of coal at Guaymas. The Dulwich, which is on her way from Australia, has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for three ports in New Zealand and will proceed to Comox, where the other steamers will load bunker coal, after taking her cargo on board.

BOARDED STEAMER AND THREW CARGO OVER

Chinese Coolies Jettisoned Japanese Goods Brought to Hongkong By the Steamer Kuro Maru

Boarding the Japanese steamer, Kuro Maru, as she lay at anchor off Hongkong, awaiting to discharge her cargo, a horde of Chinese coolies, carrying on the boycott against Japanese goods, laid the entire consignment of the vessel into the sea. This was one of the recent incidents in connection with the boycott against Japanese goods in retaliation for the seizure of the steamer Tatsu Maru.

The news of the incident which promises to provoke another diplomatic squabble between Japan and China was brought in yesterday's mails from the Orient.

The Chinese at Hongkong are rigidly maintaining the boycott against Japan and Japanese steamers are receiving no Chinese passengers or cargoes at Chinese ports. Nor are the Chinese ordering goods to be carried to their country by Japanese steamers.

On the last voyage of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer, America Maru, to Japan, the other coolies were refused to carry passengers for nothing, and gave the sailors a bottle of beer if they would patronize their boats—and this while the other company wanted to maintain prices.

Mr. Charles Peabody is somewhat spectacular in his methods. It will be remembered that he secured the Victoria run in the first place by a rate war, in which he ran Dowdell & Co., who then owned and operated the Victoria, out of business. And now he asks the chamber of commerce to protect him against the results of a rate war which he started himself, but wherein he is getting the worst of it.

While this rate war has been going on there has been another, of which the public has heard little. It is the Port Orchard route. This is a different company, but a man named Greene is president of them both, and many of the stockholders are the same. A new company started to operate the route, and the crowd which Mr. Peabody is interested in, went to carry passengers for nothing, and give the sailors a bottle of beer if they would patronize their boats—and this while the other company wanted to maintain prices.

SMALLPOX ON THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY

Warship of the Atlantic Fleet is in Quarantine at the Bremerton Naval Yard

The United States battleship Kentucky, one of the sixteen warships from the Atlantic, now lies in quarantine at Bremerton with a sailor suffering from smallpox and several others showing symptoms. Other cases develop on board it may be impossible for the Kentucky to join the fleet in San Francisco and proceed on the trip around the world. Doctors believe the malady was contracted in San Francisco, as the sailor who is sick has not had shore leave since leaving that port.

As soon as the case was discovered, it was reported to the commandant, who ordered the vessel to anchor in the west end of the bay above the Charleston, and to display a yellow flag. The patient and those who are developing symptoms were ordered transferred to the yard pesthouse and the ship will be thoroughly fumigated to prevent a further spread of the disease.

YUKON STEAMERS WILL BRING GOLD

First Sternwheelers Will Leave Dawson on Monday Bound to Whitehorse

The steamers Prospector and Tanana, which will be the first vessels to come up the Yukon this summer, will sail from Dawson on Monday for Whitehorse, the latter which is in command of Capt. Wallace Langley, formerly of Victoria, having 35 passengers and \$1,000,000 in gold, brought from Fairbanks. The Tanana arrived at Dawson on Thursday. Among the passengers booked for the Prospector are James H. Rogers, formerly of Victoria, now of the Tanana Mines railway, and Judge Reid.

The steamers at Whitehorse are la-

den ready to sail as soon as the water is a little higher for the head of Lake Labarge. Passenger accommodations on the first three steamers from Whitehorse are sold, others going fast. Incoming freight is expected this year than previously, largely for Fairbanks.

The Whitehorse, which will be the first steamer to sail, leaving on Thursday, will be crowded with passengers and a big cargo. It is expected that she will be able to get away fully loaded as the water in the river is now steadily rising under the influence of the warm weather. The town of Whitehorse is reported to be rapidly filling up with a throng of people anxious to get down to Dawson and Fairbanks. Hotel accommodation is at a premium as it always is during the week or two preceding the opening of navigation.

The White Pass officials have not been advised concerning the amount of freight lying at Whitehorse for transportation down river but it is believed there is between 1,000 and 2,000 tons there and more arriving every day. Some of the first shipments to be made to Dawson will be livestock from Vancouver as there is a persistent howl for fresh meat from those who wintered in the north.

RIVER FORTH COMES TO ENTER DOCK

Was Intercepted in Straits and Came to Esquimalt—Suveric and Beechley Coming

The British steamer River Forth reached Esquimalt yesterday from Grays Harbor. She will enter the dry dock to be cleaned and painted today. The River Forth failed to get a bill of health on clearing from Aberdeen, according to a dispatch from Aberdeen, and a special permit was obtained by her agents at Seattle and sent out from Esquimalt in a steam launch, which the inbound steamer and headed her into Victoria. The River Forth is under charter to Bowring & Co. of San Francisco to load lumber, and has a part cargo on board from Grays Harbor. She will proceed from here to Tacoma to load the balance of her cargo.

The steamer Suveric of the Weir line, which arrived at the sound yesterday from San Francisco, after a long delay, will probably also come to Esquimalt to enter the dry dock.

The steamer Beechley, which left San Francisco six days ago in ballast, is another probable visitor for the Esquimalt dock. The Beechley, which is one of the steamers that brought coal for the United States and Magdalena Bay, is coming here for orders.

FREIGHT RATES CUT ON MANILA CARGO

Regular Liners Make Another Move in Fight With Tramps in Pacific Trade

Freight rates for the transportation of wheat and flour on the regular Oriental liners from all Pacific coast ports to Manila have been cut from \$4 to \$3. The cut was made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is the lowest tariff that has ever been in effect to that point. Usually the foodstuff is sent from this side of the Pacific to Hongkong and from there forwarded to other liners to the Philippines. The wheat and flour rate to Hongkong is \$2, and it has been proposed to make the same amount to transship to Manila.

The cut was decided upon because of the low rate at which the Jensen Steamship company, an independent concern, has been hauling freight across the Pacific. The British steamship Sheila, operated by that company and carrying wheat and flour to Hongkong and way ports at \$1 a ton, or \$1 less than is charged by the owners of the regular liners. It appears that considerable wheat and flour are being sent to Manila, and by the time the product has been delivered at that port it will cost the company about \$3 a ton. For that reason the independent liner decided to meet the cut.

The Jensen people are engaging many tramp steamers to add to their line, and have been making a hard fight against the association. Competition has become so keen that shippers are expecting the announcement of still further reductions. Every indication goes to show that the rate war recently inaugurated will go on indefinitely unless the Jensen concern withdraws.

But as yet there is no sign of the independent firm giving up the fight. It appears to have unlimited resources at its command. A few years ago the regular liners tried to crush the China Commercial company to the wall by quoting cheap rates, but failed after a year's effort. Rates were then down to \$1 a ton, and it is claimed that every company emerged from the fight heavy losers. But the China Commercial kept its steamers in commission and met every cut of the association.

CARIBOO ARRIVES AT BUENOS AYRES

Union Steamship Company's Steamer Called For Coal Yesterday on Way Here

The steamer Cariboo, the new coast steamship built by the Alisa Shipbuilding Company of Ayr, on the Clyde, which left for Victoria in April and left Barry's Bay, on the Pacific coast, yesterday at Buenos Ayres on her way to this port. After coaling the Cariboo is expected to leave today, and will arrive here early in July to join the steamer Camosun in the northern trade. The Camosun is now running to Port Arthur and a weekly service, and when the Cariboo arrives it is understood that a twice-a-week service will be arranged. The Cariboo is a steamer of similar style to the Camosun, but a larger and better steamer than the vessel built by Bow MacLachlan & Co. for the Vancouver company.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN OVERDUE LIST

Four More Vessels Are Posted for Reinsurance, Including One From Vancouver

Some additions have been made to the overdue list, among the vessels added to those quoted for reinsurance being the bark "Tea" which is due in 154 days from Vancouver for Queenstown with lumber, and is re-insured at 8 per cent. The other additions were the ship Marie Hackfield and the bark Dunfrieshire. H. Hackfield and Galtmore, which are sold only in sealed lead packets, preserving its delicious flavor and aroma.

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Marie Hackfield left Portland, Ore., January 24, for Ipswich. She has been out 124 days and is quoted at 10 per cent. for reinsurance. The bark Dunfrieshire has not been heard from since sailing from Seattle last Christmas day. She is bound for Queenstown and is quoted for reinsurance at 8 per cent. Sailing for the Channel from Caleta Colosa January 18, the bark Galtmore Castle has now been at sea 130 days without being sighted, and she figures in the 10 per cent. mark. Among the vessels which have been on the list for some time the American ship Bangalore is causing a great deal of anxiety by her non-arrival. She has been 216 days on the voyage from Nouka for Honolulu and her rate was yesterday raised from 85 to 90 per cent.

OCEAN TRAMPS MUST DISAPPEAR

Operation of the Freighters is Becoming Unprofitable to Owners Engaged

The square-rigger may find consolation in the fact that it is not the only type of vessel that is doomed. Its distant cousin, the tramp, that much abused and misused name being applied to about every cargo steamer that doesn't carry the mails, is having a hard time making a living, says the New York World of recent date.

A tramp is supposed to be a steamer that can be chartered to go anywhere, but nobody ever boarded one whose officers acknowledged that their vessel was a tramp. She always belongs to some line, and will show the symbol on her smokestack and rattle off to the visitor the names of her sisters, all having been christened from a certain class of names.

The bigger part of the ocean carrying trade is now controlled by regular lines to the exclusion of the tramps. Their presence on the ocean is looked upon as detrimental to the carrying trade because their output tends to reduce freights.

Again, the tramp has subjectively a hard time because she is frequently heavily mortgaged by her builders, which handicaps her profitable operation. The ocean is narrowing for the tramp and in time she may disappear altogether.

JAPANESE STEAMER FITTED WITH WIRELESS

Tango Maru Now on Way Will Communicate From Sea When Nearing This Coast

The steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which left Yokohama on Wednesday for Victoria, is the first trans-Pacific steamer to cross this ocean equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus, and when the Japanese liner is nearing the Vancouver coast it is expected that the vessel will be heard from at the Dominion government's wireless telegraph station on Gonzales hill, where Mr. E. J. Houghton, the local superintendent in charge. The British Columbia wireless stations of the Dominion government have all been supplied, and the Japanese liner has been supplied, and will be awaiting a signal from the operator on board when the Tango Maru approaches to within several hundred miles of this coast.

It had been expected that the Empress of the P. R. would be the first liner on the Pacific fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus, but owing to the delay arising in consequence of a tentative arrangement made with the Marconi company, which is unwilling to permit installation of signals with other than its own land stations, of which there are none on this coast, the steamers have not been equipped.

The Japanese government recently equipped a wireless telegraph station at Cape Inabuye, the first land sighted by steamers from this port, taking the great circle route to Yokohama, and a string of other stations have been established on the coast of the Island Empire. The new steamer Tenuyu Maru, the big 12,500 tons liner built for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which leaves Victoria about the beginning of June for San Francisco, was the first of the Japanese liners to be equipped, but according to advices received here the Tango Maru has also been equipped and will be the first steamer to come to Victoria provided with wireless.

Capt. Swain, one of the pioneer shipmasters of the Japanese line, is in command of the Tango Maru. Mrs. Swain arrived here on the last trip of the Montague to make her residence in this city.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

Vessel	From	Due
Tango Maru	From Australia	June 10
Manuka	From Mexico	June 20
Georgia	From Liverpool	Feb. 29
Peleus	From Liverpool	Mar. 28
Keemun	From Liverpool	Mar. 28
Princess May	From Skagway	June 2
Northern British Columbia	From Skagway	June 2
Camosun	From Skagway	June 3
Amur	From Skagway	June 10
Vadso	From Skagway	June 6
Vadso	From West Coast	June 2
Tees	From San Francisco	June 4
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	June 4
President	From San Francisco	June 4
Spokane	From San Francisco	June 11
Governor	From San Francisco	June 14

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	To	Date
Alta	Left	June 8
Kynance	Left	June 8
Haddon Hall	Left	Mar. 2
Manuka	For Australia	June 19
Manuka	For Mexico	July 17
Lonsdale	For Skagway	May 31
Princess May	For Skagway	June 3
Vadso	For Skagway	June 3
Amur	For Skagway	June 3
Princess Beattie	For Skagway	June 7
Tees	For San Francisco	June 1
President	For San Francisco	May 28
Governor	For San Francisco	June 5
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	June 15
President	For San Francisco	June 20

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
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JOSEPH BALL.
Esquimalt, B. C. May 5, 1908.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. M. Mowat, of Ganges Harbor, is in the city.

J. H. McGregor has returned after an absence of about three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas D. Fawcett has returned from a lengthy visit to Seattle.

The Hon. T. J. Fulton returned from Kamloops yesterday.

Hon. Capt. Tatlow returned yesterday from Vancouver.

Rev. Father Bemox left this morning on the Princess Royal for Montreal.

Mrs. C. G. Warren has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

A. A. Richardson has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Miss Gaudin left this morning for Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

Joseph Hunter, C.E., returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Simon Leiser returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. Justice Martin was a passenger from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

W. J. Sutton was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mrs. G. C. Howell has returned from Shawinigan after having been there on a month's visit.

Mrs. J. Stevenson has returned from Cowichan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Furlonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, who went over to Seattle on Saturday last, have returned home.

Miss McCurdy, of Nova Scotia, is visiting her brother, Arthur W. McCurdy, of Esquimalt road.

Mr. and Mrs. Goudge, of Nanaimo, are returning tomorrow morning from Seattle after a week's holiday.

Miss Maggie Russell has returned from Seattle where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Mr. Lucian McCurdy is home from Toronto university and is spending his summer vacation with his father, Arthur W. McCurdy, of Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Hills, wife of C. W. Hills, of Vancouver, is holidaying in the city and is the guest of Mrs. James Leisk, Yates street.

Mrs. R. D. Kenny and children, of Vernon, are spending a vacation in the city, and are staying at "Maplehurst," Blanchard street.

Mr. T. R. Smith, vice-president of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., returned to the city from his business trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Sheldon, of the cable ship Restorer, and W. A. V. Konah, have gone for a few days fishing to Cowichan Lake.

The very Rev. Father Brabant returned to Victoria by the T.E.S. on Thursday evening after a short tour on the west coast.

Rev. Father E. Sobry left this morning via the Princess Royal and the C.P.R. for New York, whence he will sail on the Finland for Antwerp.

G. D. Christie, of Christie's Shoe Emporium, left this morning via the C.P.R. on a short business trip to Montreal.

Miss M. A. Sinclair left this morning via the Princess Royal and the C.P.R. for Montreal on a short pleasure trip.

E. T. Hughes left this morning via the C.P.R. on a three months' trip to the old country. He will sail on the Dominion from Montreal.

H. E. Bensley, assistant to R. Marpole, of the C.P.R., who has been in the city on business, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mrs. McArthur and her niece, Miss Green, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned to Vancouver this morning.

G. T. Tantz left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence he will sail on the Lake Champlain on June 6 for Liverpool.

Mrs. William Lowen, of Ladysmith, who has been spending a week with friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Harry Maynard, manager of the Silver Spring brewery, went over on a business trip to Vancouver by this morning's boat.

Miss Beatrice Humphreys, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Gwendolyn Humphreys, arrived home yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with her brother in Kootenay.

Miss Ethel Ford of the Vancouver General hospital, passed through Victoria after visiting her parents at Duncan yesterday, on her way to the Terminal City.

Charles P. Holmes, of Spokane, who has been on the west coast looking over some mining properties in which he is interested, left yesterday for Seattle en route home.

W. J. Kinsey, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short business trip to the coast, left this morning on the Princess Royal on his return to the east.

Mrs. W. S. Hayes and her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Ferguson, with her two children, of Hayre, Mont., arrived in the city this week and will spend a few months, the guests of Mrs. R. M. Sanburn, Pandora street.

J. H. Greer, the well known local shipping man and head of the Greer tugboat fleet, is confined to his residence on Frederick street by illness. He is progressing favorably and expects to be at his office within a few days.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning were Mrs. Taylor, T. Turner, J. Armstrong, Mrs. Connor, W. Broadhurst, C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Charles, W. T. Hardaker, C. G. Goss, R. S. Smith, W. H. Humphreys, M. Stewart,

Miss Sanden, J. H. Poff, W. W. Haverstock, Miss Hippock, Capt. Jones, W. Allan, R. Penny, J. J. Bostock.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot of Wilmer, B.C., who have been visiting in Victoria for the past few days, left for the mainland last evening. It is their intention to spend a few days at the Harrison Hot Springs and at other points on their way to their home. Both assert that they had a pleasant time during their brief sojourn here, being enthusiastic in their praise of Victoria and its surroundings.

Knights in Session

At the regular weekly meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., held last evening, several candidates were initiated and the amplified team work put on. It was intended to elect officers, but this will be done at the next meeting.

FUNDS MISSING

Treasurer of Sergeant's Mess Left Without Rendering an Accounting

An important meeting of the Sergeant's Mess of the Fifth Regiment was held last evening. It was called for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in view of the sudden and unexpected departure of the treasurer and the simultaneous missing of between \$75 and \$80 of the organization's funds. After some debate it was agreed that unless the absent official made a satisfactory report at an early date legal steps would be taken to bring him back to Victoria to render an accounting.

One On Merry Del Val.

Great amusement has been caused in Victoria by an announcement published in the Messenger, to the effect that Mile. Merry del Val, a Neapolitan chanteuse, has no connection whatever with Cardinal Merry del Val, now Papal Secretary of State, but at one time Papal Delegate to Canada.

The woman has been performing for some time in a local music hall. The police have tried many times in vain to induce her to adopt a name which does not recall so vividly that of the prelate, but to do this she has steadfastly refused, on the ground that to change her name would entail great loss. The climax came a few days ago when the cardinal was sorely puzzled by the receipt of a number of ardent love letters and parcels of new comic songs, submitted as "being eminently suited to the voice of the addressed."

Inquiries resulted in the discovery that the music hall management had further added to the confusion the similarity between the names created by dropping the final syllable in the artist's name from the printed programme. An appeal from the cardinal through the police headquarters resulted in another entreaty addressed to the singer to change her name, but all she was willing to do was to insert the above notice in the newspapers.

Worse Than Engaged.

Just as the express train stopped at a large station a lady rushed out of a carriage to see after her luggage, the station being a transfer point, and, promptly turning to a porter, she demanded: "Are you engaged, porter?" "No, madam," was the latter's curt reply. "I'm a married man."

IN MALE ATTIRE WIFE SEARCHES FOR HUSBAND

Visits Saloons in Effort to Find Erring Helpmeet—Disguise Penetrated

It was a dainty picture she made in her male attire, and had it not been for a stray wisp of unruly golden hair which floated jauntily from beneath her boy's cap over her shoulder it is very doubtful if she would have been discovered. Her "masquerade," however, proved insufficient to elude the keen glance of a Government street cigar store proprietor, and later brought the police upon her track.

About 9:30 o'clock last night the cigar man was standing behind his counter attending to his usual duties when, what at first appeared to him as a remarkably handsome youth, passed and entered a saloon, the entrance to which was a few feet away. At first he paid little attention to the other until his startled gaze encountered a long wisp of fair hair floating from beneath the cap.

"By George, it's a woman," he ejaculated and without a moment's hesitation dodged around the end of the counter and followed her "coath" into the saloon. The latter, however, had apparently passed straight through the thickest emporium without delay and though the cigar man hurried there was no sign of her other who seemingly had vanished into thin air.

The whole occurrence smacked of mystery, and having but lately finished the complete series of baffles and exploits the proprietor of the cigar store felt sure that the police ought to be put upon the trail of the fair, but perhaps, dangerous, innocent.

Police are proverbially inquisitive and within an hour the two plain clothes men in search of the would-be male found their quarry. Then it was that what appeared to contain all the elements of a joke, or possibly even a hint of crime, proved to be pathetic in the extreme.

At first the woman, when confronted by the officer, and asked where she was going, endeavored to escape by gruffly answering that she was minding her own business, but seeing that she would have to confess her identity she stopped. Her story, told with a certain defiant air, convinced the officers that, however unusual was her conduct she was justified therein. She stated that of late her husband had been drinking heavily, that he was under the ban and not allowed to buy liquor, but in some manner he succeeded in getting it, and plenty of it, and helpless as most women would have been in like circumstances, she determined to find out who it was who supplied her husband with drink. As she could hardly enter saloons in her proper attire she hit upon the scheme of disguising herself in male clothing, and when first seen by the cigar man she was making her round of the saloons in search of the erring husband. She told the police officers that she had visited some twenty saloons and that she was determined to visit them all before she gave up the search. She was allowed to proceed on her way with the assurance that

should the officers hear anything of the sought-for husband they would aid her in getting him to return to his own home and family.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Royal Garrison Artillery Went Under Canvas at Rodd Hill Yesterday

The Royal Garrison Artillery went into camp on Wednesday morning at Rodd hill. Practically all the Work Point force has gone under canvas and will remain there for over a week. During the outing both officers and men will be subjected to a rigid course of training. Actual firing commences on Monday. In the morning the 6-inch guns will be in use and during the afternoon the 12-pound ordnance will be brought into active play. A moving target, towed about the straits within sight of the fort, will be utilized as a mark. It is understood that the different gun teams of the corps are out for records so that some exceptionally high class shooting is expected.

POETS PROVE THE BEST HISTORIANS

What They Say of Old-Time Conditions Truer to Life Than the Chronicles

Just as history properly written often is the best poetry, so poetry often gives us the truest history.

Poets usually are on the right side of the people's struggles. Not only have they keener insight than others into the real social and ethical causes of events, but in all economic, social and moral conflicts poets usually are on the right side and on the side of the right. I say usually, but really I recall now but one great exception, that of Shakespeare, who always against the people, being morally wrong in all social and political matters.

Notwithstanding the recent onslaught upon Goethe by Prof. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania and by Mr. Metcalf, in his "German Literature," the great poet of Germany has not been dislodged from his high place or shown to be an apologist for the oppressors of the people. These critics appear to have proved nothing but their own lack of grasp of the purposes of Goethe.

Historians usually have been either apologists for tyrants and tyranny or chroniclers of battles and wars, the real economic and social causes of which they entirely ignore. The reason "history repeats itself" so persistently is that history never has been written. Probably it never will be. Poets give us the truest insight not only into the real life but the prevailing opinions of the age in which they live; for the people are in the mass instinctive, intuitive, rather than reflective; public opinion is the moral instinct of the mass; and it is in this realm of the intuitions that the poet lives and its dicta he records.

Thus it is to Hesiod's "Work and

Days" rather than to Herodotus that we turn to get the real social situation in ancient Greece. When tired of the insipid tautology of Froissart we turn to "The Vision of Piers Plowman" to get some glimpses of the real thought of early England. Chaucer tells us more of the guilds and guild life, which was the whole workaday life of England, than does Hume or Macaulay. The best history of the real cause of the French Revolution is Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," for Dickens is not only a novelist but always the true poet in his soulful dealing with the problems of the poor. Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," Cowper's "The Task," and Wordsworth's "The Excursion" are histories as poets see history, just as the "Evangeline" of Longfellow and the "Biglow Papers" of Lowell.

Cowper's "The Task," begun in 1783, was published just four years before the French Revolution and bristles with the poet's indignation at the causes which brought about that conflict. In it we discover that the real people of England did not take what historians and politicians have taught us was the "English view." Cowper certainly took the poet's view and the poet looks at things with his soul unencumbered by national boundary lines or racial affiliations. Wordsworth's "The Excursion" was written after the storm of revolution had passed and shows us the poet's afterview. These two remain the greatest didactic poems in the language.

Much of "The Task" reads as if it were written yesterday to form a part of one of President Roosevelt's messages or one of Bryan's speeches. Sometimes it hurls a vindictive blast at a corporate head which reads like a blast from Eugene V. Debs; for the poetic yearnings of one age become the politics of the next.

In Cowper's time, at least, while he was writing "The Task," not only England but every country was in the box constrictor-like coils of corporations—trading monopolies—some if not most organized under false pretences as colonizing schemes.

Merchants guilds chartered in 1017 had continued their corporate existence under one pretence or another by simply changing names. From about the year 1550 these companies began consolidating, combining and crushing those that would not combine. The East India company was, perhaps, the worst of them. In 1682, after refusing to loan the government more than £700,000 and asking 8 per cent. for that sum, a new company was formed which promised to loan the King £2,000,000 at 4 per cent. But the old company bought up the stock of the new, advanced the money for the loan and absorbed itself into the new and better charter. In 1723 it made further loans to the government and got new powers. By the same method it secured further powers in 1766. This corporation was, in Cowper's time, the terror of England, as is the Standard Oil company to many people in this country now; for in 1769 all the combines practically had joined as the United Company of Merchants. Besides this huge combine was the Hudson Bay company.

While many of the foreign combines had been driven from the field by the greater English ones—as, for instance, the Dutch East India company—yet every land had its incubi. The Hundred Associates in France; the French East and West India companies; the Brazil company of Spain; the Louisiana com-

pany, established by John Law; the Virginia company, and that model of "frenzied finance" and commercial wrecking, the South Sea company, were the best known. Not only merchant monopolies but manufacturing monopolies were everywhere and monopolies were beginning to become abhorrent to the English mind as to the French. In this atmosphere Cowper wrote.

"Perhaps the 'Cowper gloom' can be understood only in the light of his surroundings taken as a whole. To him mankind was intended for association, not for little pernicious associations. He says:

"Man in society is like a flower Blown in its natural bed. 'Tis there alone His faculties expanded in full bloom Shine out, there only reach their proper use."

Then comes that terrific blast hurled at the corporations of that time, which reads much like those of today aimed at the heads of the combinations of "predatory wealth":

"But man associated and leagued with man By regal warrant, or self-joined by bond For interest sake, or swarming into

Beneath one head for purposes of war, Like flowers selected from the rest, and bound And banded close to fill some crowded vase,

Fades rapidly, and by compression mured Contracts dilemma not to be endured, Hence merchants, unimpeachable of sin Against the charities of domestic life, Incorporated, seem at once to lose Their nature, and, disclaiming all regard For mercy and the common rights of

man, Build factories with blood, conducting trade At the sword's point, and dyeing the white robe Of innocent commercial justice red."

Perhaps if we were to teach history as reported by the poets we should not travel over again the road that has led all former nations to common ruin; perhaps each new government would not repeat the error of all preceding nations; perhaps if we had taught history from the poets and poets justice from the histories, the situation in the United States today would not so closely resemble, in some respects, that of Rome just before its fall.

Penny In the Slot Savings Banks.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candles recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweet-meat machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a school house. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the school-master, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit has entered.

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Mainland News

DESPERATE CONVICTS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Guards on Wright Island Have Struggle With Two Prisoners

New Westminster, May 29.—A number of the convicts at the penal colony of Wright island in Pitt lake attempted to escape yesterday and a hand-to-hand fight occurred between the guards and Sullivan and Brucher, two of the prisoners.
The men were finally got under control by Guards Welsh and McGreger, and word of the trouble was sent to this city by carrier pigeon. Warden J. C. Brown and two extra men left at once by launch. They returned last night with the two refractory men in irons, and they have been placed in solitary confinement.
Warden Brown declined to issue a statement of the affair or of what happened during the fracas, but it must have been a serious encounter as both the guards bear several marks of blows received from the men.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Result of Libel Action Brought by Hotel Proprietor Against Mayor of New Westminster

New Westminster, May 29.—A verdict for the defendant with costs was returned by the jury late yesterday afternoon in the now famous slander case of Hughes vs. Keary, which has been in the courts for some time.
The suit was one in which J. E. Hughes, formerly proprietor of the Lytton hotel in this city, was seeking damages for alleged slander from His Worship, Mayor Keary, on account of alleged slanderous statements he had made at a meeting of the license commissioners in June, 1905, concerning his hotel.

The statements in substance were that young women had been seen entering Hughes' hotel and after remaining there for some time left in an intoxicated condition. These statements Mayor Keary said had been made on the strength of reports from Chief of Police McIntosh.

His Lordship, Chief Justice Hunter in addressing the jury, stated that public men in the position of Mayor Keary have the qualified privilege of making statements like that, and that the only question for the jury to decide was whether they had been made with malice or not. W. G. McQuarrie defended for the mayor, while J. D. Kennedy was solicitor for Hughes. The jury returned a verdict for Mayor Keary with costs, after being out less than an hour.

Labourdette, the prisoner from the penitentiary charged with concealing himself with intent to escape, was acquitted, as no intent was shown, but he was warned by the judge to be on his good behavior as the charge might be brought against him in an amended form.

The civil suit of Isadora vs. Gilchrist for damages for alleged false imprisonment, is being heard today.

Chinese Workman Hurt.

New Westminster, May 29.—A Chinese workman at the Brunette saw-mills had two fingers of his right hand severely cut by getting his hand too close to one of the saws this morning. He was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital for surgical care.

Nearly Drowned.

Nelson, May 29.—George Wells and one of the large ranchers on the Kootenay river, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. While landing a salmon the boat overturned, where they remained for forty-five minutes before a rescuing party arrived.

Dies at Seattle.

New Westminster, May 29.—Word has been received in the city of the death in Seattle of Edmond White, son of the late John White, one of this city's and employ of Robert and Alfred White. He was twenty-two years old. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

North Vancouver Ferry Dispute.

North Vancouver, May 29.—The North Vancouver city council last night issued instructions to its solicitors to commence an action for \$2,000 damages against the North Vancouver Ferry & Power company for 400 trips advertised and not made and a good deal of interest was evinced by the ratepayers a large number of whom attended the meeting.

Church's Change of Name.

Vancouver, May 29.—Central Methodist church is the name now applied by the British Columbia conference to the church formerly known as Princess street. A change became necessary through the change of the name of the streets in the city east, and the representatives of the other Methodist churches concurring the name of the church was changed to Central. Plans are being made to make this church increasingly effective in its operations and the workers have large hopes of a most successful year.

Detention of Juveniles.

Vancouver, May 29.—The initial steps toward the establishment of a juvenile house of detention was taken by the civic fire and police committee yesterday afternoon through the designation of a sub-committee to look into the question of providing a suitable house for temporary quarters and the method of caring for the institution. This action was taken after a deputation from the Juvenile Protective association, composed of F. C. Wade, K.C., E. W. Leeson, H. H. Beatty and Adjutant Collier had pressed upon the city the need of immediately conforming to the Dominion and provincial laws regarding dealing with juveniles. Mr. Wade said that his organization was now pressing for reform in the treatment of juveniles, but that, in view of the strong presentment of the grand jury concerning the fitness of the present jail for adult prisoners, the committee might well take up this question later.

CAMP QUARANTINED

Entertainment of Tramp Afflicted With Smallpox Leads to Taking of Precautions

New Westminster, May 29.—One hundred men employed in a camp at Murray's corners, Langley, have been placed in quarantine by the provincial police, owing to a stranger who had spent a couple of days at that point being afflicted with smallpox. The victim of the contagious disease is at present an inmate of the Vancouver isolation hospital, where he went of his own accord towards the end of last week.

None of the men in the camp are apparently afflicted with the disease, but the quarantine has been enforced as a measure of protection. No one is allowed to enter or leave the camp. Food and supplies are placed at a pre-arranged spot some distance away, and taken from there to the camp by one of the three provincial police officers who has been assigned to see that the quarantine is not broken by any of the men. All letters are fumigated before being mailed, and other strict precautions are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Everyone in the camp, including the police, has been vaccinated.

JAPANESE ROBBED

Sum of \$680 and Expensive Gold Watch Taken From Him By Vancouver Thugs

Vancouver, May 29.—A Japanese named Fukushima reported to the police last night that two men had robbed him of \$680 and his gold watch, which was worth \$25. Fukushima was going to his boarding house at the Salmon Arm Lumber Company's mill about 10:45 o'clock, and when between Chinatown and the Cambie street bridge, south of the C. P. R. tracks near the stone works, he was suddenly approached by two men. They quickly knocked him down, went through his pockets and secured all his cash and his watch. After they disappeared he found his watch chain and locket lying on the ground. The locket is set with a diamond and with the chain is valued at \$200.

Fukushima had supper at a restaurant in the Chinese quarter and it is thought that his assailants followed him from there. He stated that the reason he had such a large sum of money with him was because he had been saving up to go home to Japan in the near future. He could give no description of the highwaymen, but said they were not armed.

Shingle Combine Breaks Up.

New Westminster, May 29.—The British Columbia shingle combine is broken and dealers are vying with prices for shingles. Lower prices which have been ruling since the past year have been smashed right and left. The trouble culminated several days ago when a large shipment was sold in the east at \$2.10 per thousand at a time when quotations were supposed to be \$2.25. Since then large sales have been made at prices varying from \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Blaze in Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 29.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night, fire broke out in the basement of the Arcade block on Hastings street, ruined the stock in Padmore's cigar store, burned through the floor of the Baltimore cafe, and killed all the stores in the building with smoke. After a hard fight, the fire department got the blaze under control and saved the building. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. Some time after the flames had been checked, the fire broke out again. Some of the flames had shot up to the roof of the cafe and these burst out, but the firemen soon extinguished them. The Baltimore cafe was closed at 12 o'clock and everything appeared all right then. The night watchman discovered the fire a few minutes later.

Vancouver Bridge Muddle.

Vancouver, May 29.—The threatened injunction holding up the bridge scheme, which has hung like a pall over the discussions of the bridge committee and city council, was precipitated yesterday morning when Robert Cassidy, K.C., served notice on "City Solicitor" Cowan that, on behalf of Edward Mahon and other ratepayers, he has taken the necessary steps to have the city served. Mr. Cassidy's protest affects the whole bridge scheme, inasmuch as he contends that the entire proposition must be attached in order to prevent the work proposed on the Granville street structure. While regretting that work on the Westminster Avenue bridge was tied up as well as the Granville street proposal, Mr. Cassidy is making sure of his case by covering the whole by-law and debenture scheme.

Russia and Persia

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The sensational reports published in certain papers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia are discounted at the foreign office and the Persian legation here. At both places the official view is optimistic regarding the ability of the Shah's government to restore order in the border provinces within the limit of the Russian ultimatum presented by Gen. Shary, the Russian commander in the field. This limit expires June 10.

Great Northern to Calgary

Winnipeg, May 29.—The Great Northern has decided to extend the Crow's Nest-southern line from Fernie and Michel to Calgary. The line now runs from Fernie to Michel, a distance of 73 miles.

Depression in Steel Trade

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—Speaking last night at the annual banquet which closed the convention of the International Rollmakers' Association, Charles M. Schwab, formerly president of the United States Steel Corporation, predicted that in 1910 the annual production of steel in this country would be 40,000,000 tons, as against 27,000,000 in 1907. Mr. Schwab said that there existed today the greatest depression ever known in the history of the steel trade, but that conditions were improving. Nothing, he said, could retard the progress and prosperity of the United States.

CONDUCTOR BEATEN BY ANGRY JAPANESE

Attack Train Crew Because Their Outfit Car Was Derailed

Vancouver, May 29.—Eighty infuriated Japanese all but killed Canadian Pacific Conductor Thomas Hughes, of the most peculiar encounters that has been recorded since the brown men have come to British Columbia. Conductor Hughes is now in the hospital suffering from his injuries. His case was but an incident in the putting to flight of an entire train crew of the C. P. R. and the delaying of traffic on the main line for a couple of hours.

With an eastbound freight train, Hughes stopped at Carlin siding, about half way between Kamloops and Revelstoke. He was under instructions to pick up a car of lumber there. While this operation was being carried out, it was necessary to move a Japanese "outfit" car, in which eighty of the Mikado's subjects were sleeping. The brake rigging of the Japanese car fell off and the wheels were thrown from the track. In a minute nearly all of the four score Japs were outside, thirsting for a fight. They picked up stones and clubs and started down the track after the train crew. Hughes was the first man they met, and they nearly killed him. He was beaten black and blue, and will for many days be in the hospital. The brakemen and engineer and fireman rushed to his rescue, but were driven back, and all four men ran for their lives. The brakemen and conductor finally escaped from the infuriated Japanese into the woods. Other Japanese chased the engineer and fireman back to the engine. The fireman succeeded in cutting off the engine from the cars, and the locomotive was run "light" to Tappen siding, where the incident was reported.

Train 97 and a stock train came along, and were delayed two hours, while a party of officials was sent up the line after the scuffling Orientals. The conductor and brakemen were taken aboard and Mr. Hughes rushed through at all possible speed to the hospital.

None of the Japanese had been injured by the car going off the track, and their attack on the trainmen was the result of brutal excitement.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR

Low Rate of Pay for Tailors' Work Brought Out at Yesterday's Session of Claims Commission

Vancouver, May 29.—The spectacle of Chinese tailors working fourteen hours a day on a rush order from two local wholesalers' houses for dozens of overalls and suits of boys' clothing was presented at the session of the Chinese claims inquiry late today. They were the Montreal wholesalers, Galt Bros. and Greenshields & Co., both of which have local branches.

The commissioner expressed his painful surprise by saying "It is amazing how this clothing business takes the blood of the people."

When the prices paid for the work were revealed, 11 cents an hour, or 30 cents for the overalls and 25 cents for a boy's coat, the commissioner added: "It is easy to see why there is a demand for Chinese labor."

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Letter Threatening Lives of Chicago Priest and Lawyer Dropped into Poorbox at Church

Chicago, May 29.—Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist order in Chicago and Attorney Francis H. Buckley, have been informed through an anonymous letter, written in blood and wrapped in crepe, that they have been marked for death by mysterious enemies, and that St. Mary's church, Wabash avenue, and Hubbard court has been doomed to be blown up with dynamite.

The threatening letter was dropped by an unknown hand into the poor box at St. Mary's church, of which Father O'Callaghan is pastor. It was unsigned and undressed. On one side was crudely drawn picture of a skull and cross bones.

Death to the priest and lawyer was threatened, it is believed, in consequence of their efforts to obtain a pardon for Herman Bilke, under sentence to hang on June 12 in the Cook county jail on a charge of murdering by poisoning six members of the Venzel family.

A chemical analysis proved that the red fluid in which the letter was written was blood and not red ink.

Father O'Callaghan declared last night that he would lay the letter before Governor Deneen, the lieutenant governor and the state senate. He would induce the governor to pardon Bilke. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Hineley drew a confession from Jerry Venzel a few months ago that he had given perjured testimony against Bilke at the trial. By this means they succeeded in bringing Bilke's case before the pardon board. The board sat with Governor Deneen in an extraordinary session in the district attorney's office and examined the evidence. The investigation led the governor to approve Bilke and to advance the date of his execution to June 12.

No Juries in Philippines

Manila, May 29.—The Philippines commission has rejected the assembly bill creating a jury system. The measure provided for provincial boards to appoint 25 permanent jurors in each province to serve on all jury cases. The commission held that the plan was not an ideal one and would inevitably lead to abuses. It was believed that the appointment of jurors would become a factor in politics. The commission has passed the public works bill appropriating three million pesos. One half of this sum goes for the construction of roads under the plan to create and maintain a permanent system of highways through the islands. Half a million will be expended in starting a system of irrigation works, while the balance provision is made to start the construction of a Capital building at Manila, improve the harbors at Ilo Ilo, and build a custom house at Cebu.

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DIED.

LYCHE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyche passed away. Deceased was in the fourteenth year of her age.

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Ignorant Competitors Ruin Business.

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Such a statement might on first thought seem startling; in fact it impressed me to such an extent that I asked a number of manufacturers how they felt towards those who were conducting their business in an unsystematic manner. One replied by saying that he had just been advised that his bid on a large contract had been rejected because of a much lower bid on the part of some other concern; that he was in a position to know that the work could not be made at a profit by his competitor at the price he quoted. He said that he knew how much labor and material the work would take, and as his burden rate was accurate, he knew that this bid was actual cost plus a reasonable margin of profit; but that his competitor got the work and would lose money, while he lost the work and an opportunity to make a profit.

Another stated that he had spent considerable time and money in an effort to organize and systematize his plant in order to enable him to secure maximum results; that he had been successful in his losses ceased and his profits began, as well as just what he would have to accomplish in the way of production; and that he was willing to give to any of his competitors the benefit of this expenditure of time and money, if it would result in a more intelligent competitor who conducts his business in a careful manner is destined either to be forced to put his house in order or go out of business, the fact remained that his business as well as the business of many others was far from being benefited by a competition that could lay a ready claim to intelligence. E. Knoepfel in Engineering Magazine.

Chinese Doctor's Prescription. The brilliant Chinese Ambassador, Wu Ting-fang, was recounting to a group of correspondents—but not for publication—his view of a certain selfish politician.

"A mandarin," said Mr. Wu, "the man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai." "A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression, and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

TRADE CONDITIONS
SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Crop Reports Indicate Better Business in Fall—Bank Clearings Low

New York, May 29.—Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, \$22,271,000, decrease 20.0. Toronto, \$16,433,000, decrease 20.0. Winnipeg, \$7,920,000, decrease 20.0. Vancouver, \$2,778,000, decrease 55.0. Ottawa, \$2,303,000, decrease 5.4. Quebec, \$1,527,000, decrease 7.4. Halifax, \$1,587,000, increase 11.2. Hamilton, \$1,150,000, decrease 25.1. Calgary, \$942,000, decrease 22.9. St. John, N.B., \$994,000, decrease 15.5. London, Ont., \$792,000, decrease 22.2. Victoria, \$743,000, decrease 22.5. Edmonton, \$629,000, decrease 17.5. Bradstreet's review of trade says: Canadian retail trade has been helped by warm weather, but current wholesale business is still light, although better sorting orders are expected, as retailers' stocks are quite low. Prospects for fall trade are bright. At Montreal there is somewhat more activity in industrial lines, although the strike of the cotton operatives continues. On the Pacific coast the opening of lumber camps has tended to enlarge wholesale trade. While Eastern Canadian crop reports are still favorable, it is a fact that too much rain has fallen. In Ontario and in the west, where the grain is from 4 to 10 inches higher, crop conditions are excellent. Business failures for the week in Canada number 31, as against 29 last week and 14 in this week of 1907.

R. G. Dunn's weekly review of trade in the States tomorrow will say: "Industrial conditions continue to improve, and arrangements have been made for the resumption of many plants next week, while the retail trade is increased by seasonable weather. There is still a degree of conservatism regarding plans for forward development, but sentiment is better, and progress is in the right direction. Although slow floods have caused damage, but crop reports are unusually encouraging, and high prices for grain are due to light supplies of last year's yield, with the aid of vigorous manipulation mercantile. Collections are more prompt, and money rates are low. In the iron and steel industry the increased purchases of raw material have supplied the principal feature this week."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 29th, 1908.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Copper	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/2
Am. Car. Ry.	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Am. Loco.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/4
Am. Smelters	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/4	98 3/4
do. pfd.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/4	98 3/4
Am. Sugar	128 1/2	129	128 1/4	128 3/4
Anacosta	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/4	40 3/4
Atchafalpa	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/4	79 3/4
do. pfd.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/4	79 3/4
B. & O.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/4	88 3/4
do. pfd.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/4	88 3/4
B. R. T.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/4	47 3/4
do. pfd.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/4	47 3/4
Can. Leather	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/4	158 3/4
C. & E. I.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
C. & O.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 3/4
C. & G. W.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4
C. & St. P.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4
do. pfd.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4
D. & R. G.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4
do. pfd.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4
Erie	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4
F. M. & S. pfd.	71	72	70 1/2	71 1/2
Gen. Elec.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/4	129 3/4
Int. Paper	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/4	105 3/4
L. & N.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/4	105 3/4
M. Traction	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
M. T. & S. S. M.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/4	132 3/4
Mo. Pacific	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/4	46 3/4
N. Y. C.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/4	101 3/4
N. Y. & W.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/4	134 3/4
do. pfd.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/4	134 3/4
N. Y. O. & W.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/4
Penn.	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/4	119 3/4
do. pfd.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/4	91 3/4
Pressed Steel	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/4	110 3/4
Reading	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/4	110 3/4
Rock Island	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/4	16 3/4
do. pfd.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/4	16 3/4
S. P.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4	83 3/4
do. pfd.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4	83 3/4
S. R.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/4	16 3/4
do. pfd.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/4	16 3/4
U. S. Steel	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/4	139 3/4
do. pfd.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/4	139 3/4
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/4
do. pfd.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/4	100 3/4
Wash. Post	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/4	22 3/4
do. pfd.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/4	22 3/4
Woolen Mfg.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4
Money on call, 14, 15, 16, and 17				
Sales to 11 a.m., 14, 15, 16, and 17				
12 noon, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100				

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Chicago,	May 29th,	1908.	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May.....	109 1/2	111	106	110 1/4
July.....	109 1/2	110 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
Sept.....	86 3/4	88 1/4	87	87 1/2
Corn No. 2—				
May.....	80	82 1/2	77	80 1/2
July.....	67 3/4	69 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.....	65 1/2	66 7/8	63 1/2	65 5/8
Oats No. 2—				
July.....	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/4
Sept.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 5/8	37 3/4
Pork—				
May.....	13 1/2	15 3/8	12 1/2	13 7/8
Sept.....	12 3/4	11 7/8	11 3/4	11 3/5
Liverpool Wheat—				
May.....	78.	64 1/2.	78.	64 1/2.

Today's Big Bargain Offerings

For the last business day of May and the last day of the week we have some extra special values to offer. During this month we have offered the people of this city many chances to buy the best and newest goods at exceptionally low prices. This we have been able to do owing to the unsettled state of the money market, which enabled us to pick up lines at almost unheard of prices. We also have some great values to offer for the coming month.

Men's Straw Hat Bargain

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Hats Today 50c

A clearing line of Oddments of Men's Straw Hats, all good styles, in both stiff and crush straw, different sizes. Some big snaps in this offering. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 hats today.....**50c**

Men's Socks on Sale Today

50c Fancy Socks Today 25c

This is a new lot of handsome patterns in Fancy Socks. These socks are fine Egyptian cotton and fine lisle in embroidered, striped and spotted, some really handsome patterns, and a great snap at this price. Regular 50c socks today.....**25c**

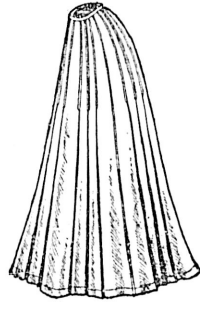
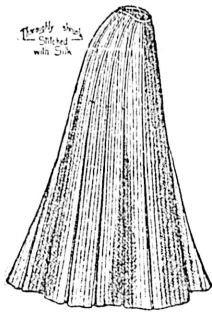
\$1.00 and 75c Socks Today 50c

This is a swell assortment, some of our best lines included. They are in silk and lisle, silk and wool, lisle thread and silk and cashmere, in a rich assortment of beautiful patterns in embroidered, striped, clocked and spotted, in every possible color. This is one of the best sock offerings that we have ever made. \$1.00 and 75c socks today.....**50c**

Tweed Skirts at Bargain Prices

Values up to \$6.50. Today \$2.45

This is certainly an EXTRA SPECIAL. These Skirts are made up in the very best styles—some are pleated, others neatly strapped and trimmed. They are made of all-wool tweeds and worsteds in light and medium shades, all nice light weights, just the thing for outing and boating, as they will wash nicely if necessary, and at this price are just as cheap as a linen skirt and can be worn when it would not be possible to wear a linen one. Only about 35 skirts in the lot, so don't delay if you want to get the best bargain. Values up to \$6.50. Today.....**\$2.45**



Women's Underwear Bargain

50c Undervests Today 35c

A big lot of Women's Undervests in light, medium and heavy weight on sale today. These vests are in long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless, extra good qualities and nicely finished. Regular 50c Vests today.....**35c**

Women's Hosiery Bargains

Four Clearing Lines for Today

LACE LISLE HOSE, all black, good quality lisle, nice patterns. Regular 35c quality. Today.....**25c**
RIBBED LISLE HOSE, all black, fine ribbed, a nice quality of lisle. Regular 35c. Today.....**25c**
PLAIN LISLE HOSE, all black, fine soft quality of lisle, all sizes. Regular 35c. Today.....**25c**
HEAVY COTTON HOSE, a nice quality, fast black seamless hose. Extra special today.....**15c**

The Albion Steel Ranges

We carry a full line of these popular and meritorious Ranges, stoves that are made right here in Victoria, of the best materials and by the best workmen that money can get. All the benefit of this company's long experience in the iron business you get full advantage of in their stoves. There is one particular feature in which they excel ranges made in other places, that is in having the weight so necessary to make a range just what it ought to be. No cutting down of oven thickness that is so necessary in producing an even and steady heat, on these ranges. There is weight enough, especially about the oven, to produce even heat and prevent buckling so common in some ranges. Then we always have extra parts right here for you, so that in case anything gives out you don't have to wait a long time for a part to arrive. We solicit an inspection of these lines.

Linoleums—Printed and Inlaid

We have a fine assortment of all the different qualities of Linoleums at present, inlaid in all the best designs and the newest patterns in the printed kind, and a nice range of Oilcloths.

INLAID LINOLEUMS, a well selected assortment of designs, at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.10 and.....**85c**
PRINTED LINOLEUMS, a wealth of desirable and useful patterns, at, per yard, 65c, 50c and.....**40c**
PRINTED OILCLOTHS, a nice quality and good patterns, at, per yard, 35c and.....**25c**

Some Furniture Facts

You can always find much to interest you on visiting our Furniture Showrooms on the Third Floor, but particularly now, when nearly every day sees a new lot of goods opened up. This department at the present time is looking at its best, and there is certainly nothing more attractive than artistic furniture. We have many new things, especially of the Early English and Mission types, that are sure to please anybody on the lookout for odd pieces for the den or library. We solicit a visit to this department.

Carpet Squares and Rugs

A large and varied assortment of Carpet Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, shown in all the standard sizes, an array that will prove that we have used the greatest care in the selection of the designs and colorings in all cases:

AXMINSTER SQUARES, sizes 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$75.00 to.....**\$21.75**
BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 6 ft. 9 x 7 ft. 6 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$35.00 to.....**\$10.25**
WILTON SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Price ranging from \$65.00 to.....**\$27.50**
WOOL SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 x 12 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$28.00 to.....**\$10.50**
TAPESTRY SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 ft. x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$25.00 to.....**\$10.50**

About Our Wall Papers

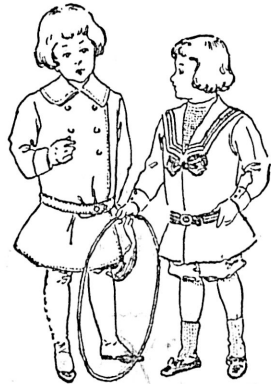
When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wall-paper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.

A Clearance of Boys' Fancy Suits

\$3.00 Russian Blouse Suits for

\$1.50

These suits are broken sizes of the popular Russian Blouse style, they are made up in homespun in grey, different patterns, all wool goods. It is because we have not got all sizes that you are able to buy \$3.00 suits today at.....**\$1.50**



\$3.75 Buster Brown Suits for

\$2.50

This is also a lot of broken sizes in the Buster Brown style. These are made up in dark tweeds with the long collar effect. Some very pretty little suits and a big snap at this price. Regular \$3.75 suits today at.....**\$2.50**

Women's Costumes at Bargain Prices

GREAT SAVINGS TO BE MADE AT OUR COSTUME SALE

COSTUMES that were specially priced at \$18.50 and \$20.00, now....**\$9.75**
COSTUMES that were specially priced at \$25.00, now.....**\$13.75**
COSTUMES that were specially priced at \$40.00 and \$45.00, now....**\$25.00**
COSTUMES that were specially priced at \$60.00 and \$75.00, now....**\$35.00**



About Our Sale of Fancy Linens

Battenberg and Drawn Linens Half Price

Today will see about the end of this sale of Fancy Linens. It would be well to get what you want now while there is enough to select from and they are so low in price. This sale offers a chance to lay in a stock, as you cannot often buy at such favorable prices.

BATTENBERG DOYLIES—Regular 50c for.....**25c**
BATTENBERG CENTRE PIECES—Regular \$1.00 for.....**50c**
BATTENBERG RUNNERS AND CENTRES—Regular \$1.50 for.....**75c**
BATTENBERG SQUARES AND RUNNERS—Regular \$2.00 for.....**\$1.00**
DRAWN WORK DOYLIES—Regular 50c for.....**25c**

DRAWN WORK CENTRES AND DOYLIES—Regular \$1.00 for.....**50c**
DRAWN WORK TRAY CLOTHS AND RUNNERS—Regular \$1.50 for.....**75c**
DRAWN WORK SQUARES AND RUNNERS—Regular \$2.00 for.....**\$1.00**
DRAWN WORK TEA CLOTHS—Regular \$5.00 for.....**\$2.50**
DRAWN WORK TEA CLOTHS—Regular \$7.50 for.....**\$3.75**

See Our Counter of 25c Novels

An extra assortment on sale today. These are a few of the titles:—

By Claverling Gunter

THE FIGHTING TROUBADOUR, THE PRINCESS OF COPPER, JACK CURZON, THAT FRENCHMAN, PHIL CONWAY, MR. POTTER OF TEXAS, HER SENATOR, A FLORIDA ENCHANTMENT, THE DEACON'S SECOND WIND, HOW I ESCAPED, MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK

SURPRISES OF AN EMPTY HOTEL, TANGLED FLAGS, BOB COVINGTON, MY JAPANESE PRINCE, THE CITY OF MYSTERY, THE CONSCIENCE OF A KING, A PRINCE IN THE GARRET, THE KING'S STOCKBROKER, MISS NOBODY OF NOWHERE

THE GREAT MOGUL, by Tracy, HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES, by Nicholson, BLAZED TRAIL, by White, WINGS OF THE MORNING, by Tracy, SILENT PLACES, by White, LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME, by Fox, HOW TO HUSTLE, by Johnston, BILL NYE'S COMIC HISTORY OF UNITED STATES, THE MYSTERY OF MARGARET, by Read

TWENTY YEARS OF HUSTLING, by Johnston, THE OTHER WOMAN'S HUSBAND, by Wilcox, SUNBEAMS, by Peck, GRAFTERS I HAVE MET, by Johnston, BILL NYE'S COMIC HISTORY OF ENGLAND, THE CAPTAIN'S ROMANCE, by Read, THE COLONEL AND THE WIDOW, by Read, And many others.

All the Latest Magazines

Interesting Items These

An interesting array of prices that will demonstrate our ability to offer extra values on staple articles.

NAIL BRUSHES, 50c, 25c and 10c, per lb.....**5c**
COMBS, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 5c, per lb.....**5c**
TOOTH BRUSHES, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c, per lb.....**10c**
SPONGES, each 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c, per lb.....**10c**
SILVER POLISH, per tin.....**15c**
SHAVING SOAP, per stick, 25c, 15c and 10c, per lb.....**20c**
TALCUM POWDER, per tin.....**25c**
BATH POWDER, package.....**25c**
TOILET SOAP, 2 cakes for.....**25c**
3 cakes for.....**25c**
TOILET SOAP, per box, 50c, 40c, 35c and.....**25c**
24 ENVELOPES AND 24 SHEETS OF PAPER, in box, 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c and.....**10c**

SPENCER'S VICTORIA LINEN, per lb.....**25c**
SPENCER'S VICTORIA LINEN, ENVELOPES, 3 packages.....**25c**
WRITING TABLETS, each 25c, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**
ENVELOPES, per package, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**
VISITING CARDS, per package, 30c, 25c, 20c and.....**15c**
STEEL BLUE GRANITE NOTE PAPER, per lb.....**25c**
ENVELOPES to match 3 packages for.....**25c**
SCRIBBLERS, 3 for.....**10c**
EXERCISE BOOKS, 6 for 25c, each, 20c, 15c and.....**10c**
PENCIL BOXES each 25c, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain a competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.



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